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# The sixth round MATCHWINNERS

## JOHN ROBERTSON

### A real test for our youngsters

I'M AFTER an FA Cup winners' medal this season to complete my set at Forest, having already won Championship, League Cup and European Cup medals.

But we're facing a tough test against Ipswich, whose League position shows they are one of the best sides in the country on current form.

However, I believe it's a good draw for us. I would rather play Ipswich at home in the quarter finals than face them on a neutral ground later on.

If you've got ambitions of getting to Wembley then you have to face the best at some stage.

I know they have beaten us twice in the League this season, although I thought they were rather lucky to get the points at the City Ground because we played well that day.

But I don't think those results will play on the minds of our players on Saturday. It's a different day and a different game.

Ipswich are a strong all-round

side — then again so are we — but it's in midfield where they are probably the most impressive.

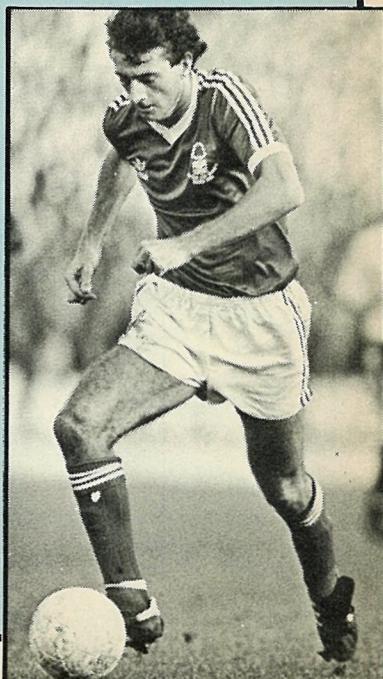
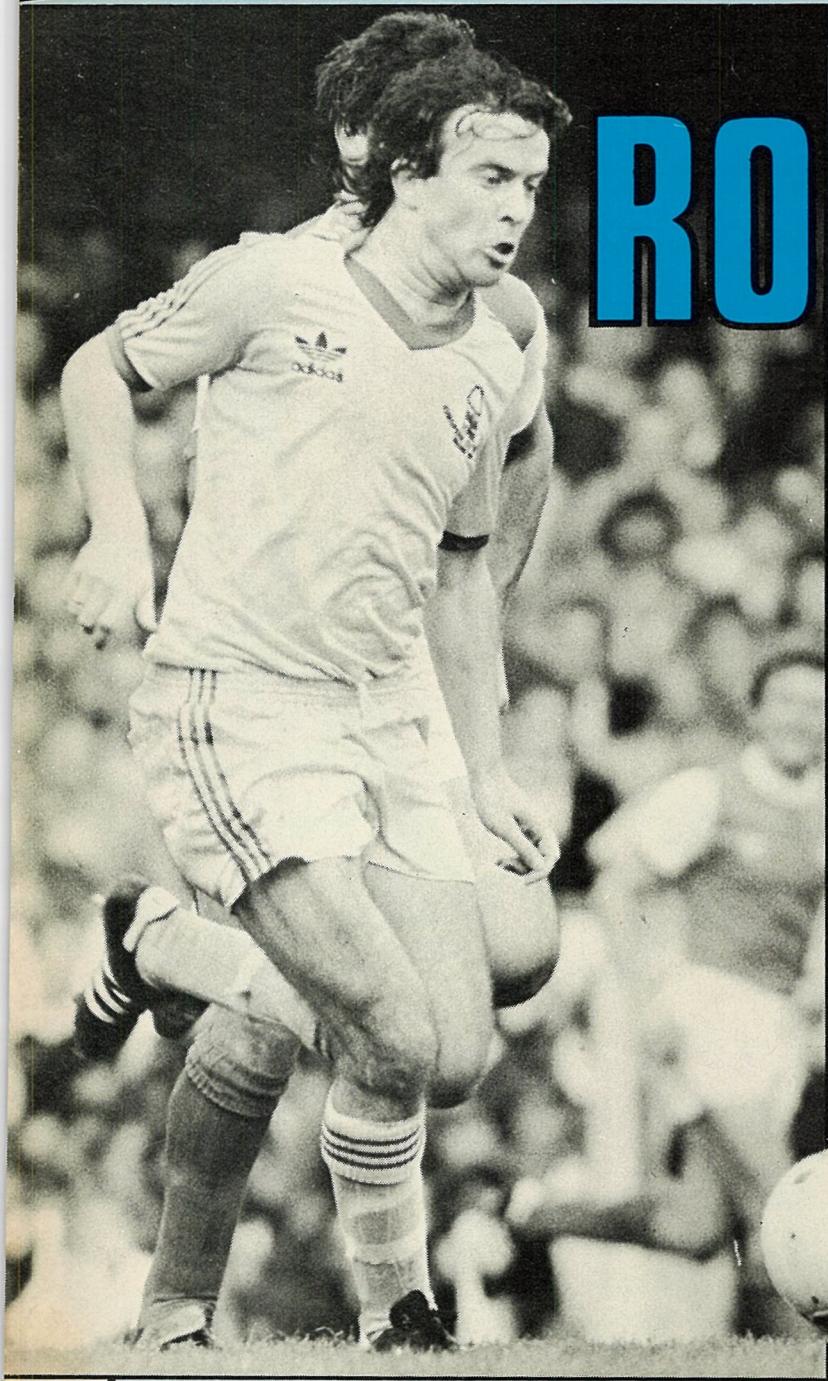
Recently we have been playing with three youngsters in midfield — Stuart Gray, Gary Mills and Colin Walsh — so it's going to be a real test for them.

But along with the rest of the side they have been doing well in the past few games.

I shouldn't think Ipswich are relishing the prospect of coming here.

*Left: John Robertson — the Nottingham Forest winger is after a cup winners' medal to complete his set.*

*Right: Trevor Francis — he'll be in the hunt for cup goals against Ipswich on Saturday.*



# ERS

Forest  
v  
Ipswich

WHO will be the FA Cup sixth-round 'matchwinners'?

In a unique preview to Saturday's games, Match Weekly has selected players from each of the teams involved — players who we think will have a big bearing on the ties.

They could score vital goals or spur their teams with inspired performances.

Over the next few pages the men most likely to steal the headlines talk about their Wembley prospects.



# ERIC GATES

## The draw we didn't want

IT'S the toughest draw of the round. If you had asked me who we didn't want before the draw I'd have said Nottingham Forest at their place.

All the lads were hoping for Exeter or Newcastle. But we've got the edge in the fact that we've already beaten Forest twice in the League this season.

They're going through a transition at the moment and we're confident they can be beaten.

Since Trevor Francis returned to the side they've picked up.

It's the same at Ipswich. If Mick Mills or Paul Mariner return after injury their presence tends to lift the team.

We'll be going out there to win — we can't afford to add any more fixtures to our already crowded season.

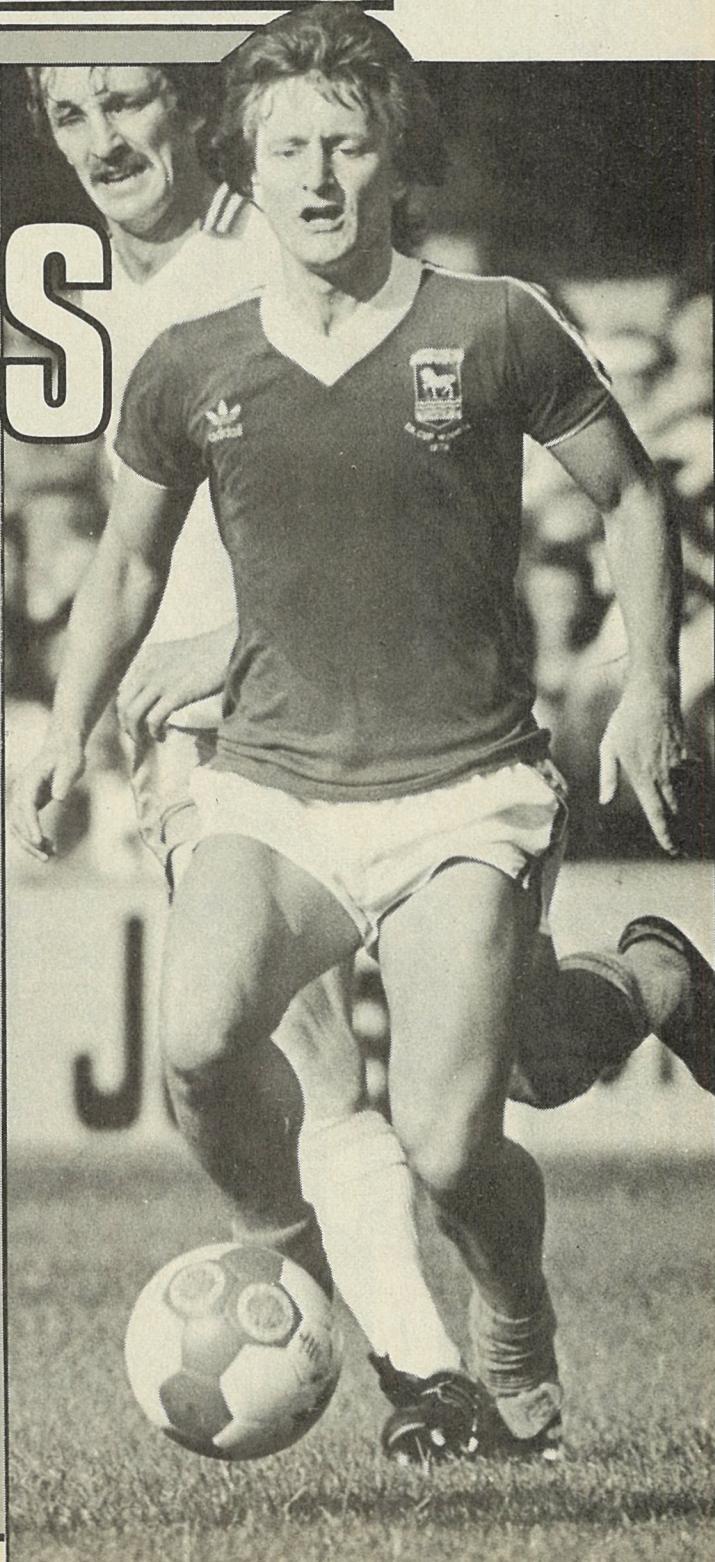
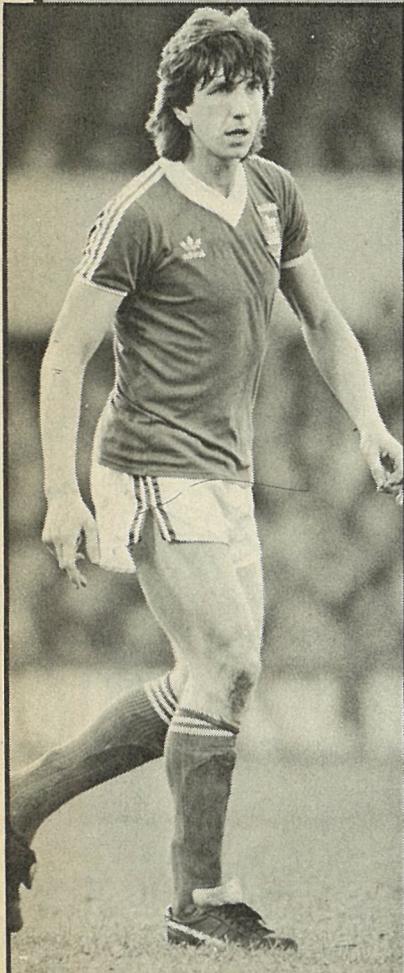
The fact that we've got so many games coming up won't upset us. I think I speak for the rest of the lads when I say we prefer to be playing.

And the boss, Bobby Robson, makes sure we don't get too tired by giving us plenty of time-off in the week.

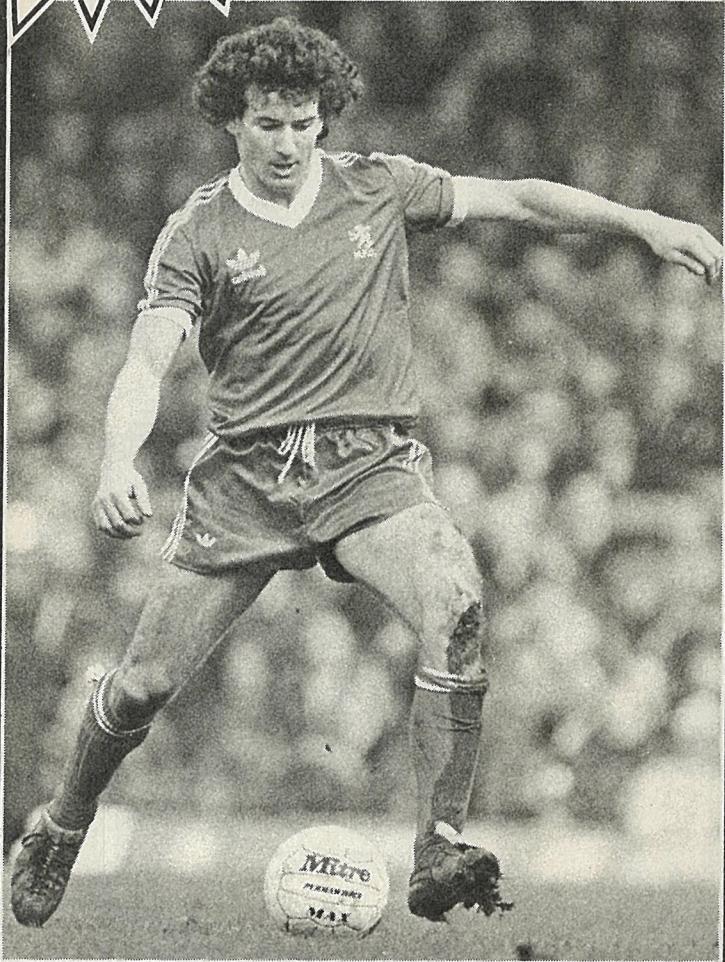
Although we know in the back of our minds that the double's still on for us, none of the lads are talking about it. As long as we're winning there's no pressure on us.

Of the other ties I fancy Middlesbrough as the dark horses of the competition and with them and Ipswich my last four includes Everton and Spurs.

*Right: Eric Gates of Ipswich, who says: "We're confident."  
Left: Paul Mariner — he lifts the team.*



CRAIG  
JOHNSTON  
Middlesbro



# Thank God it's not Exeter!

MY first reaction was: "Thank God it's not Exeter!"

I thought we were lucky to go through in the last round against Barnsley and I didn't fancy having to do battle with another lot of giant-killers.

The memory of our sixth round defeat against Second Division Orient in 1977-78 still haunts me, so I'm always a little apprehensive when Middlesbrough come face to face with teams from the lower divisions.

Wolves have got to be the underdogs because we've got such an incredible record at home.

We've lost only one League game at home all season.

Much of the credit must go to our fans. There's not many of them but they really get behind us.

We desperately want to do well for their sake and I'm sure they'll provide a great atmosphere at Ayresome Park.

The last two games I've played against the Midlands team we've won 2-0 and earlier this season I scored against them.

We'll have to watch their £1m striker Andy Gray. I rate him highly — he's their dangerman.

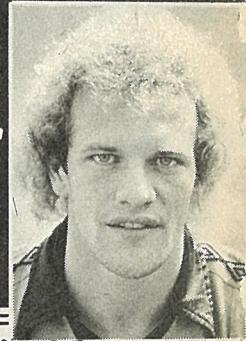
He always gives 100 per cent

*Left: Craig Johnston (Middlesbrough): "Wolves must be underdogs because of our incredible home record."*

and is very powerful in the air, even though he's not especially tall.

Of the other draws I fancy Everton. They've had awful luck so far being drawn against the likes of Arsenal, Liverpool, and Southampton. They deserve to go to Wembley.

*Wolves striker Andy Gray, Middlesbrough will have to watch him says their midfield star Craig Johnston.*



## The sixth round M

KENNY HIBBITT (Wolves)

# Sick when I heard the draw

THERE were two places I wanted to avoid — Ipswich and Middlesbrough.

So you can imagine how sick I felt when I heard Wolves had to make the trip to Ayresome Park.

I've never played on a winning side up there, but Wolves have an incredible away record in the cup and I'm confident I can break my duck.

It's going to be a ding-dong battle played in front of a capacity crowd.

I really rate their midfield player David Armstrong. Everything stems from him and he's great at cooling the game down.

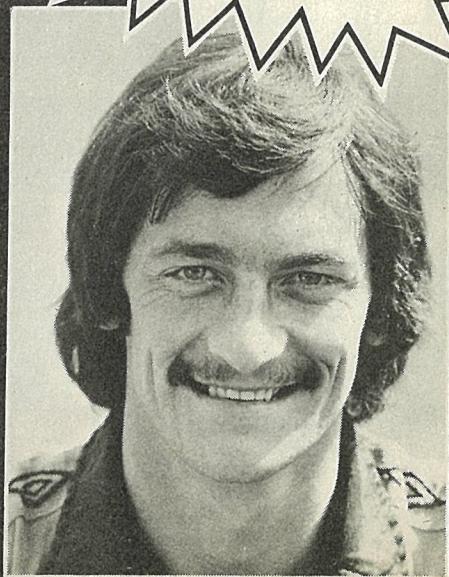
"They're gradually losing their 'boring' tag and you can see why with midfield players of the calibre of David, Craig Johnston and Mark Proctor.

Having said that they're central defenders will have a job on their hands with our strikers Andy Gray and John Richards.

Since John Barnwell and Ritchie Barker took over we've got a great record in cup competitions and we always raise our game in these one-off situations.

I can sense the same feeling running through the club as last year when we won the League Cup.

*Right: Wolves' Kenny Hibbett: "The attitude is right and we've all got the feeling this could be our year."*



DAVE BENNETT  
MAN CITY

# 'I fancy myself scoring'

FA CUP '81

I'M quite pleased for us to be paired against Everton, because I've never been on the losing side against them.

In fact it was against them that I made my City debut in April 1979 when I came on as substitute at Maine Road for Tommy Booth in the 0-0 draw.

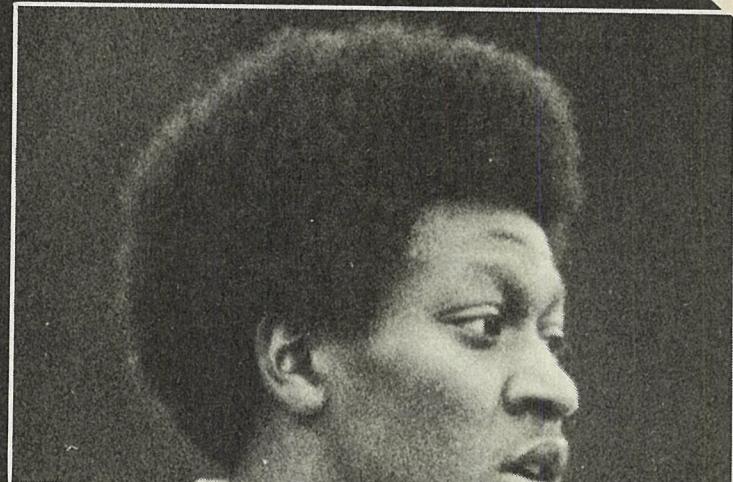
Last season I set up the winner for Tony Henry at Goodison and soon after John Bond came we caused a bit of a surprise by picking up two Boxing Day points there when Paul Power and Gerry Gow got the goals in a 2-0 win. So you can see I'm feeling

pretty confident about our chances on Saturday and even fancy myself scoring . . . because I've already got nine in only about 14 matches.

I haven't hit my best form quite yet, but I'm enjoying the chance to establish a regular place.

John Bond tells me to get involved, attack the ball and the space and make things happen. That's just what I've done and it seems to be paying off for me.

*Right: Dave Bennett of Manchester City: "I'm confident about our chances against Everton."*



## ATCHWINNERS

# Looking for revenge

We're certainly being asked to do it the hard way this season.

Everton have already played three of the best four teams in the country and now we've been drawn against the fourth!

The only consolation is that Manchester City have to come to Goodison Park and a home draw is very important at this stage of the FA Cup.

In a Cup run you expect at least one team from the lower divisions, but we've had no respite and had to beat Arsenal, Liverpool and Southampton to reach this stage.

Manchester City are a team in form at the moment and they'll be difficult to beat.

Tommy Hutchison is enjoying a new lease of life since his transfer from Coventry. He holds the ball well and sets up scoring chances for his strikers.

Since John Bond arrived at Maine Road Kevin Reeves has been scoring a lot of goals and I also rate Steve Mackenzie.

They beat us 2-0 on Boxing Day and we'll be looking forward to revenging that defeat.

The young players in our side have really responded to the pressure of the FA Cup — I only wish we could produce the same performances in the League.

The 100mph pace seems to suit them and when the Cup comes along they go up a gear.

We won't start talking about the game until a couple of days before the match — we've got some League points to pick up before then!



PETER EASTOE (EVERTON)

*Left: Everton's Peter Eastoe: "We'll be looking for revenge against Manchester City."*

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MANCHESTER UNITED  
STAR STEVE COPPEL  
NAMES HIS LAST FOUR.



# Pearson delivers the Devon cream

DAIRY owner Ian Pearson is hoping to deliver Tottenham more than a pint in Saturday's sixth round clash at White Hart Lane.

After his acrobatic goal in the last round destruction of Newcastle, the Exeter midfield player has had to live with all the jokes about being the 'fastest milkman in the West'.

But he doesn't mind a bit . . . let's face it, it's not everyday a tiny Third Division team gets the opportunity to face the cream of the First Division!

The former Millwall player was delivering milk within hours of helping cause another Cup upset against Newcastle.

"I got called into action because one of the

*Left: Exeter cup hero Ian Pearson gets a hug from wife Jackie as he delivers milk within hours of the 4-0 cup victory over Newcastle.*

staff was away," he explained.

Three seasons ago Ian was in the Millwall side that reached the sixth round only to crash 6-1 to Ipswich, the eventual Cup winners.

"But I believe Exeter have a much better chance of reaching the semi-finals than Millwall did. We have proved that we play better against good sides.

"I have the highest regard for Tottenham, but this is not to say we haven't got a chance. We are not frightened to push men forward at every opportunity, whereas some lower teams playing against top sides tend to be too cautious.

"We are better equipped to deal with Tottenham than Millwall were for Ipswich."

And Ian has also tasted the White Hart Lane atmosphere: "I scored there once for Millwall in a 3-3 draw played before a full house, so I know what to expect."

## Jim's lucky bow

EVERTON'S superstitious goalkeeper Jim McDonagh has been spotted recently wearing this natty line in bow-ties.

He wore it for a joke to Everton's FA Cup third round game with Arsenal and, it seems, has been wearing it ever since.

### Debut

"It has brought me luck in the Cup and I wear it now instead of a tie," said Jim who made his debut for Eire in the friendly international with Wales in Dublin last week along with Everton team-mate Eamonn O'Keefe.



McDonagh in dicky bow.

## Match Chat

*Compiled by Bob Warters*

### Lucky 13

IT'S as well for Notts County's Gordon Mair that he's not the superstitious type — because 13 has figured prominently in his life in recent months.

It was on September 13 that the skilful young Scot suffered damaged knee ligaments in a 1-1 draw at Swansea.

And, after snapping a cartilage in his comeback appearance in a third team game at Walsall, the operation took place on October 13.

The coincidence didn't end there because on January 13, Gordon took the first positive steps towards a

welcome return to County's senior side.

"It's uncanny the way everything seemed to happen on the 13th," he says.

"And, although not the superstitious kind, I can think of plenty of players who would have bothered about it.

"My only concern was to get the operation over with and start playing again as soon as possible.

"Now I just hope it won't be long before I can make a contribution towards our bid for promotion from Division Two."

## McMahons in conflict?

EVERTON'S midfield discovery Steve McMahon and his younger brother John may be team-mates at the same club, but they could end up as international opponents.

Steve, who was in the England Under-21 party for their recent game against the Republic of Ireland at Anfield, also has an Irish qualification.

Since the choice is left to the player, 16-year-old John could plump for Irish qualification and one day line up against his older brother on the international field.

**COVER PICTURE:** Key Cup men . . . Kevin Reeves (Man City) and Graeme Souness (Liverpool), bidding for Cup glory but by different routes.

### Blues plan

BIRMINGHAM City has introduced a scheme linking it with local junior clubs.

Called the 'Blues Plan', it is the brainchild of commercial manager Dennis Shaw who explained that while boosting lottery ticket sales for Birmingham City, the scheme will chiefly help junior clubs provide themselves with kit, medical equipment and trophies as well as assisting with tours and fund-raising.

"Once the scheme is under way we will look closely at the question of players attending functions and of match tickets being available for perhaps a weekly draw," said Mr Shaw. "Football League clubs cannot sit in ivory towers and expect supporters to maintain their interest without encouragement."

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# Ray's record

UP TO the minute facts show that Liverpool's Ray Clemence has kept goal for England in 52 internationals, conceded 42 goals and kept 24 clean sheets.

Nottingham Forest's Peter Shilton meanwhile has made 33 England appearances, let in 28 goals and kept 12 clean sheets.

Which would YOU prefer if you had Ron Greenwood's job of picking the England team?

## Bradford link

ENGLAND team manager Ron Greenwood, Liverpool and Blackpool assistant managers Joe Fagan and Fred Scott, Wolves midfielder Kenny Hibbitt, Derby County goal ace Kevin Hector and former Liverpool boss Bill Shankly all have one thing in common . . . all five once played for Bradford Park Avenue.

Shankly tried to go back as manager, but the club — no longer in existence — rejected his application!

## match

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## A to Z

BECAUSE of pressure of space in this FA Cup Quarter-finals special issue, our A to Z of Soccer colour feature has had to be held over temporarily. But with Letter J it will continue again soon with letter J.

# Arm all right, Jacks!



FORMER European Superstars champion, Brian Jacks, has been testing the strength of Ipswich Town's First Division title challenge.

The former Olympic judo champion met three Town players, Paul Mariner, Paul Cooper, and Arnold Muhren before a game at Portman Road.

Pictured with Brian are (from left to right): Muhren, Cooper and Mariner involved in a friendly spot of arm wrestling.

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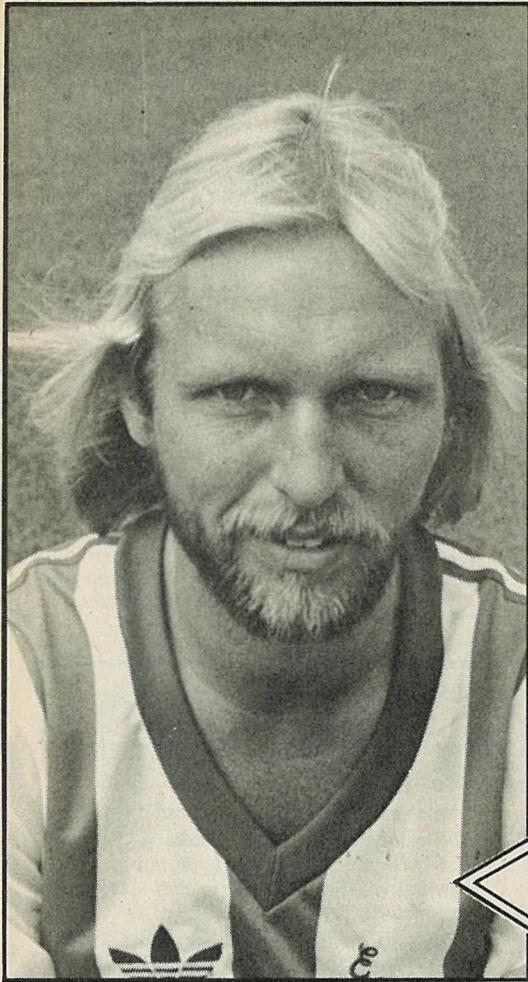
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## JOHN DELVE

### ● HOW did you feel when you heard the draw?

GLENN: I suppose if we could have picked our opponents it would have been Exeter or Newcastle.

No disrespect to either club, but with all the other First Division clubs left in it's the best draw we could have had.

Having said that we all agreed we would be happy as long as we got a home draw.

The Spurs' fans are already talking about the semi-finals, not only expecting us to beat Exeter but beat them easily, but there will be no complacency on our part and we'll just be happy to get through.

It's in our own hands now. If we don't go through we'll have no-one to blame but ourselves.

*Tie of the Round*

FA CUP '81

SPURS v

JOHN: The pairing with Tottenham obviously proved a big incentive for us against Newcastle in the replay because in my mind they are the most glamorous side left in the competition.

Tottenham's name has that certain ring about it with their foreign stars and the likes of Glenn, Garth Crooks and Steve Archibald.

And I am looking forward to going back to London because I was born there and once played for QPR.

So Tottenham was our choice although we would have rather had them at home. We didn't really want Wolves or Middlesbrough, but this match at Tottenham gives us a chance to put Exeter on the map.

## JOHN DELVE (Exeter)

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The atmosphere inside White Hart Lane on Saturday will be enough to take your breath away as "David and Goliath" fight it out for a place in the F.A. Cup Semi-Finals.

Here in an exclusive Match Weekly preview, Spurs midfielder and Match columnist Glenn Hoddle and Exeter skipper John Delve look ahead to the big match.

## EXETER

'We will be grafting just as hard as Exeter on Saturday'  
**GLENN HODDLE**

# White Hot Lane!

- **WHAT** players on the opposition side do you think will be the biggest danger on the day?

GLENN: Obviously we have had Exeter watched and working on information

## GLENN HODDLE(Spurs)

received their forward Peter Rogers sounds like one of their best players, but you can't ignore Tony Kellow — anyone who scores the amount of goals he has must be a danger.

I was interested to see John Sparrow in action because I played with John at England Youth level and I must admit I was surprised he didn't make it with Chelsea — I always thought he was First Division class.

JOHN: The Tottenham side is full of internationals and household names and most of them are capable of being match winners.

But it's eleven against eleven on the day and it's up to us to go out there and do our job on everybody.

It's a question of going there and doing the best we can.

- **WHO** on your side do you feel has made the biggest contribution to your team's FA Cup success so far?

GLENN: We have played well as a team, but I always feel that our two main strikers Garth Crooks and Steve Archibald will score goals.

One department in which we have really tightened up, however, is in defence and in that position John Lacy and Paul Miller have done a great job for us.

JOHN: Obviously our success has been achieved by team effort, but I also believe our goalkeeper Len Bond has instilled confidence in the team.

He only arrived at Exeter from Brentford in October, but he has that air of confidence that spreads through the rest of the defence.

He made a couple of brilliant saves at Newcastle which kept us in the Cup.

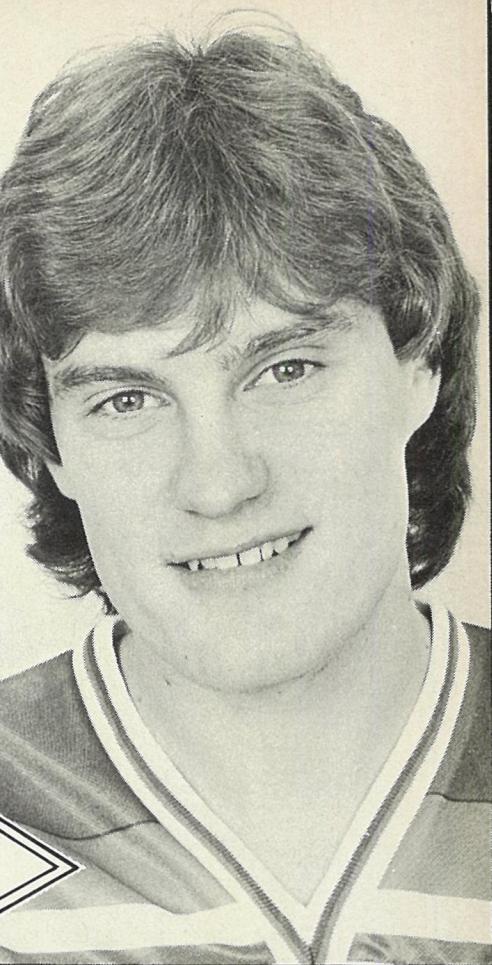
- **SPURS** are joint favourites to win the FA Cup and Exeter are the rank outsiders — how does that affect the players' attitude to the game?

GLENN: The only reason we've been made joint favourites is the fact that we've been drawn at home to Exeter.

We are not classing ourselves as favourites or anything like that.

Exeter have nothing to lose. They must be well pleased to have reached the quarter-finals and they are going to come here for a good result and try and get us back to their place.

Their manager will be telling them to take in the atmosphere and enjoy themselves and they can't be too disappointed even if



they don't get the result they want.

JOHN: We should not have any chance at all against Tottenham, but there are now only eight teams left in the competition and we are just two matches away from Wembley.

It's not a question of simply going to Tottenham for the ride with nothing to lose.

We're so near Wembley that the players have to have the scent in their nostrils and with a bit of luck on the day, who knows what can happen?

- **THE GAP** between the First and Third Divisions is a big one. How will you cope with that?

GLENN: Exeter may be in for a big surprise because we will be working just as hard as them.

They know they will have to put in the workrate or possibly risk a big defeat, but we will be grafting just as much.

That's how we played it against Hull and in the end our skill should shine through.

The important thing is that our attitude will be right and what we must do is close them down and not give them any space.

An early goal will be important for us and I don't think Exeter will be as defensive as Hull were.

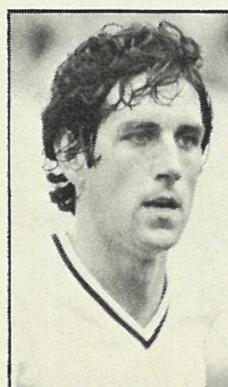
JOHN: In the matches against Leicester and Newcastle we didn't find too much difference, although neither team is enjoying the best of seasons.

I'm not trying to sound big-headed, but that's the way it was which must be all credit to the Exeter side.

We can battle away as a team and we can play as well, but we appreciate that Tottenham are going to be a different kettle of fish.



Exeter striker Peter Rogers — one of their best players.



John Lacy (above) and Paul Miller have done a great job for Spurs' in defence.

GOLDEN  
GOAL

# CHEEKY!

Bryan Robson (West Bromwich Albion) v Liverpool, Football League Division One, The Hawthorns, February 7, 1981.



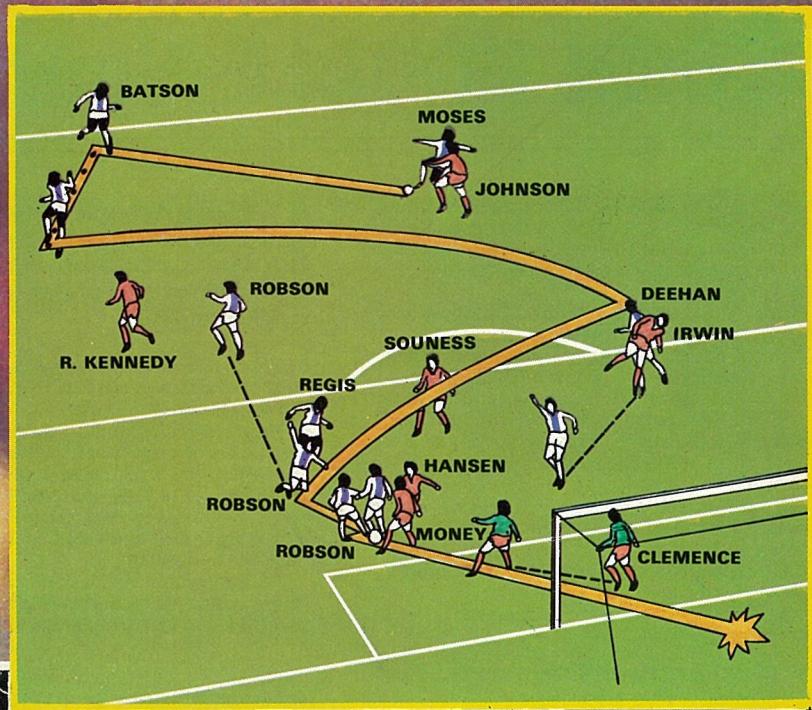
THERE hasn't been a cheekier goal since Manchester City's Denis Law back-heeled his former club United into the Second Division in April 1974.

Thankfully Robson's effort wasn't so tragic though it virtually ended Liverpool's title hopes as Albion emerged 2-0 winners.

Bryan recalled: "The boss has been talking about midfield players getting into the box early and when Brendon Batson hit a deep ball to Dixie Deehan I made a move to the far post.

"Dixie got a good header across but my ankle gave way as I met it and the ball slid under me. As I stood up I had my back to the goal, so I just thought I'd back heel it.

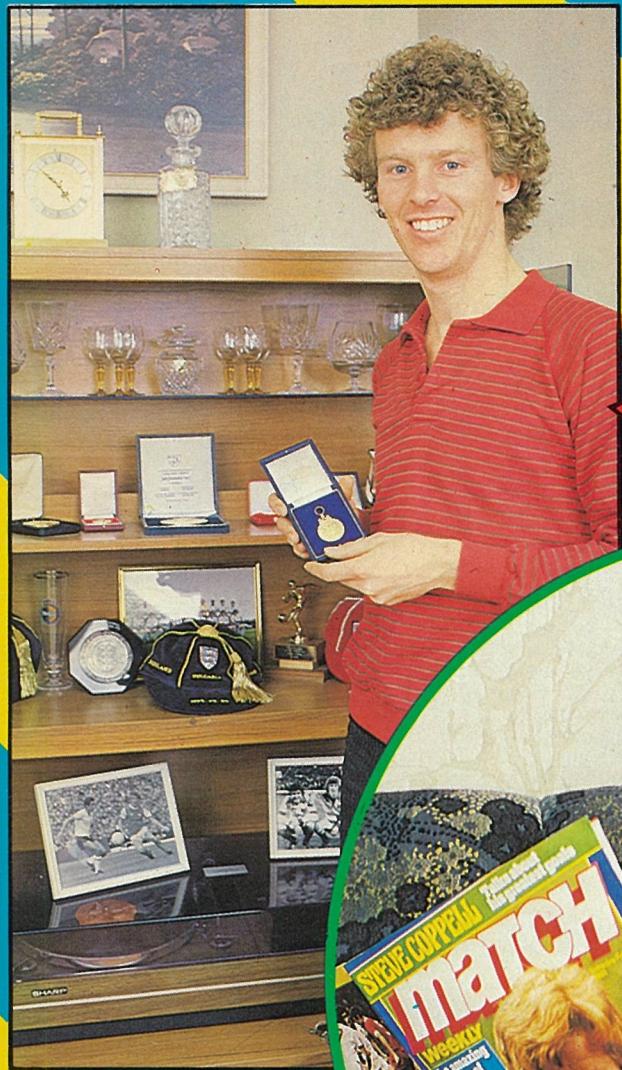
"It not only went through Richard Money's legs, but Ray Clemence's too. I supposed you'd call it a backwards double nutmeg!"



How embarrassing! Clemence looks to have turned to stone as Robson turns to see his back heel roll over the line.

# GRAHAM RIX

THE OTHER WORLD OF...



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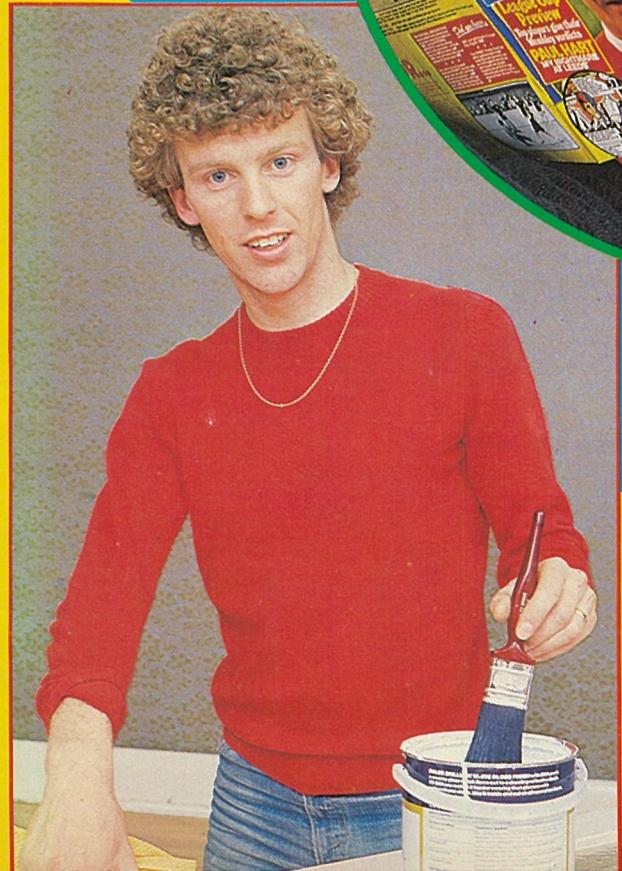
ABOVE LEFT: Arsenal and England midfield star Graham Rix parades one of his most treasured possessions — an FA Cup winners' medal.



LEFT: Graham checks up on what team mate Willie Young has to say in 'Match Weekly'.

BELOW LEFT: It's a busy time for Graham as he decorates his new North London home.

BELOW: Graham and his pretty wife Gill relax with a game of backgammon.



# SCOTTISH FA

## Six in a row for Sandy?

RANGERS defender Sandy Jardine has every right to call Hampden Park his second home.

This season the Scottish international is bidding for his sixth successive FA Cup final appearance and his seventh in all.

"Although one never gives up, it looks as though we've lost out in the title race," says Sandy, whose Rangers side entertain First Division leaders Hibernian in the quarter-finals on Saturday.

"So there's that little extra incentive to win the Cup this time. We face a hard game. Hibernian are a well organised team.

"But I'm confident we will win. It's always nice to get to the final because being the last game of the season it adds that bit of icing to the cake," adds Sandy who has four Cup winners' medals.

*Pictured: Rangers' Sandy Jardine... bidding for his sixth successive Scottish FA Cup Final appearance.*

Rangers  
v  
Hibernian

## Pen Pals

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Morton

v

Clydebank

## Ritchie and Miller in battle of the big guns

PREMIER Division MORTON, conquerors of Aberdeen in the last round, face First Division CLYDEBANK who put out Premier strugglers Kilmarnock 1-0 in a second replay.

Andy Ritchie, Morton's matchwinner against Aberdeen, could be the man to destroy Clydebank's hopes of further glory, but the First Division club have their own secret weapon in Blair Miller.

His 15 goals this season make him one of the top scorers in



*Morton's Andy Ritchie out to destroy Clydebank's Cup hopes.*

Scotland and he will have to be closely tagged if Morton are to keep alive their hopes of reaching the final for the first time since 1948.

A warning of Blair's appetite for goals came in the third round when he grabbed a hat-trick in the 5-4 win over East Fife.



"Our side is prepared to THROW players forward in search of a goal."

QUESTION: What's black and blue and red all over?

ANSWER: Liverpool after being beaten by Leicester City.

Joe Carroll, Co. Cork, Ireland.

QUESTION: If they have referees in football what do they have in bowls?

ANSWER: Goldfish. Paul Armstrong, Co. Wexford, Eire.



## IT'S FUN TIME



"How is it everytime I look for our team in 'Match Weekly's Flashback feature we are always bottom of the Fourth?"



"No, don't throw it — you might miss someone."



# CUP PREVIEW

Match talks to some of the stars involved in Saturday's quarter-finals.



**Celtic**  
v  
**East Stirling**

**The double?  
Forget it for  
now, says  
Provan**

CUP holders CELTIC, who are at home to lowly First Division club EAST STIRLING, are chasing the Cup and League double.

But Davie Provan is playing down that target.

"Obviously we are in with a chance of the double, but at the moment we are taking every game as it comes," he says.

"We were involved in everything last season and only ended up with the Cup, but we are playing well at the moment with every player hitting form.

"Tommy Burns is looking sharp, Roy Aitken is playing as he can play and Charlie Nicholas is Charlie. He's something special.

"So if our attitude is right then we'll win. That's the most difficult part of playing against lower teams.

*Pictured: Celtic's David Provan . . . not thinking about the League and Cup double yet.*

**Dundee Utd**

v

**Motherwell**

**Kopel on  
course for  
a medal**

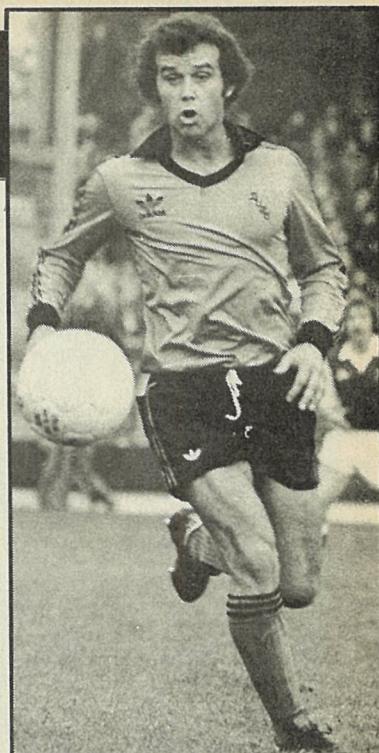
DUNDEE UNITED defender Frank Kopel is hoping to win his first medal this season.

His side face MOTHERWELL, attempting to win the trophy for the first time.

"It would be a nice to add the FA Cup to the League Cup we've won for the past two seasons," says Frank.

"We're playing well at the moment and if we hadn't started the season so badly we might well be closer to the leaders in the League.

"We played Motherwell in the League Cup earlier this season and the second leg went into extra time, but we were not



Dundee United's Frank Kopel . . . gunning for his first Scottish FA Cup medal.

playing as well then as we are now.

"In the draw you always look to avoid Rangers, Celtic and Aberdeen. If you do that, then the next hope is a home draw which we have got."



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# Let's CE

The moment that ended the FA Cup giant-killing dreams of Fourth Division Peterborough United as Manchester City's Tommy Booth (far left, number six) crashes the ball into the roof of the net for the only goal of the game.



Goalscorer Bozo Jankovic is on the deck (partly hidden), but the ball is in the net and Middlesbrough are on their way to the sixth round with a 2-1 victory over Third Division Barnsley. Boro's David Armstrong (arms raised) celebrates.

Above: Wolves' super sub Norman Bell fires his and his team's second goal in the 3-1 victory over Second Division Wrexham at Molineux.

Starred: Middlesbrough's Craig Johnston hugs goalscorer Bozo Jankovic after his goal against Barnsley.



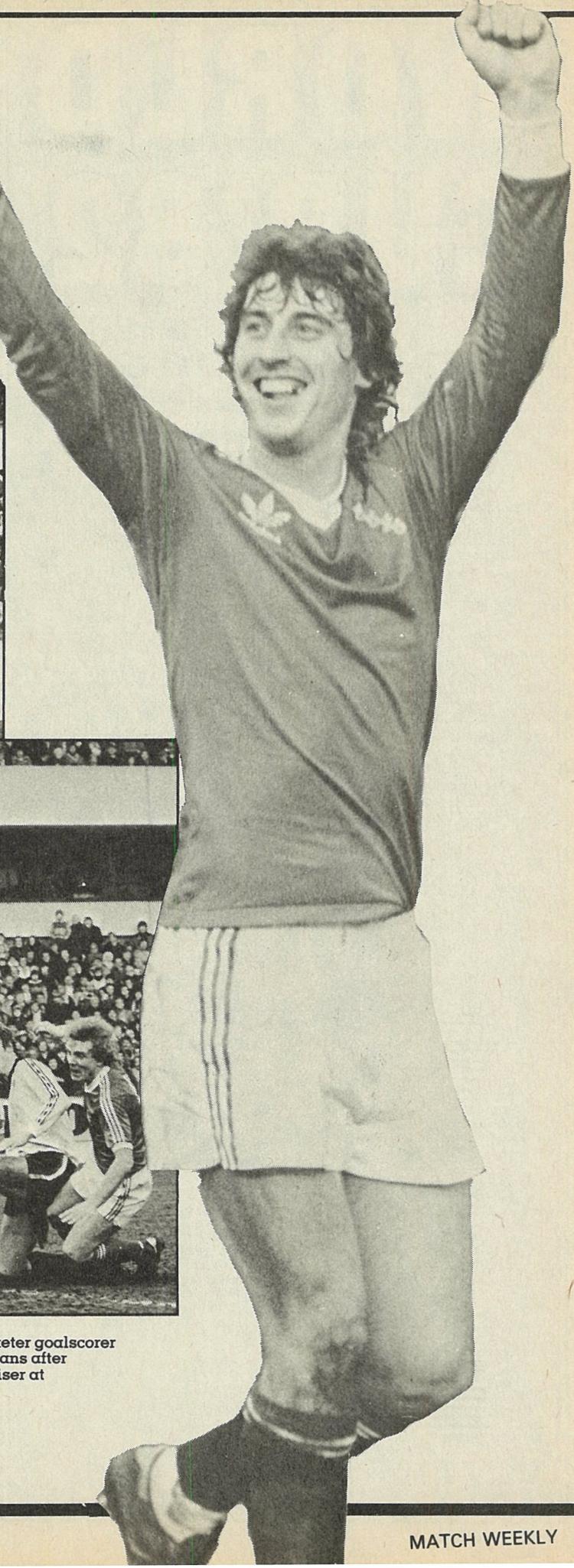
**A picture focus on the goals and  
celebrations which followed from the FA  
Cup Fifth Round.**

# CELEBRATE



Above: Nottingham Forest's £1 million striker Ian Wallace (second right) knocks the ball past Bristol City's wrong-footed goalkeeper Jan Moeller for his team's last gasp winner at the City Ground. That made it 2-1 and that's the way the match finished.

Right: Let's celebrate! Exeter goalscorer Lee Roberts salutes the fans after grabbing Exeter's equaliser at Newcastle.



# WORLD CUP '82

*Scrapbook* 66 WEEKS TO GO . . .

## Battle for Bertoni

**DANIEL BERTONI**, scorer of one of Argentina's three memorable winning goals in the 1978 World Cup final against Holland, is finding life a bit of a struggle in Italy.

The muscular, speedy winger joined Florence last summer from Spanish club Seville, but in his first half-season he had only scored one goal and been sent off twice!

Speculation followed that he would be moving on to Cosmos, but he has stayed put and seems to remain a part of the plans of both his club coach Giancarlo De Sisti and his national manager Cesar Luis Menotti.

## Tough for Arkonada

**LUIS ARKONADA**, Spain's goalkeeper, is widely rated as the best in Europe and one of the main reasons why the host nation has a good chance of winning the World Cup next year.

But 26-year-old Luis, who plays for Real Sociedad of San Sebastian, reckons he still has a lot to learn: "I have a long way to go yet," he said.

"And it is getting tougher all the time, because the fans quickly pick on your faults when you have a reputation."

For the record Arkonada has 23 caps for Spain . . . and has a long way to go to catch up with the most famous Spanish keeper of recent times, Iribar, who made 49 appearances for his country.

## Victorino on the move?

**WALDEMAR VICTORINO**, the Uruguayan striker whose goals recently won the Gold Cup for his country and the World Club championship for his club Nacional, is all set to move on to Europe.

The only thing stopping him following Kempes, Ardiles and co is a possible big-money offer from Cobreloa of Chile.

## LATEST RESULTS AND TABLES

### Caribbean Zone

Extra Preliminary round —  
Guyana 5, Grenada 2  
Grenada 2, Guyana 3

#### Group A

Cuba 3, Surinam 0  
Surinam 0, Cuba 0  
Guyana 0, Surinam 1  
Surinam 4, Guyana 0  
Cuba 1, Guyana 0  
Guyana 0, Cuba 3

#### Group B

Haiti 2, Trinidad-Tobago 0  
Trinidad-Tobago 1, Haiti 0  
Haiti 1, Neth. Antilles 0  
Trinidad-Tobago 0, Neth. Antilles 0  
Neth. Antilles 0, Trinidad-Tobago 0  
Neth. Antilles 1, Haiti 1

Haiti 4 2 1 1 4 2 5  
Trinidad 4 1 2 1 1 2 4  
Antilles 4 0 3 1 1 2 3

Qualifiers for Concacaf Final tournament (two qualify for Spain) — Canada, Mexico, Honduras, El Salvador, Cuba, Haiti.

### SOUTH AMERICA

#### Group 1

Venezuela 0 Brazil 1  
Bolivia 1 Brazil 3

#### Group 2

Colombia, Peru, Uruguay

#### Group 3

Ecuador, Chile, Paraguay

### AFRICA

Qualifiers for final play-offs (two go to Spain) — Algeria, Nigeria, Guinea, Niger, Egypt, Morocco, Cameroon, Zaire.

### EUROPE

#### Group 2

Belgium 3, Cyprus 2  
Holland 3 Cyprus 0

#### Group 3

	5	3	1	1	12	6	7
Ireland	4	3	1	0	7	3	7
Belgium	2	2	0	0	9	0	4
France	3	1	0	2	4	3	2
Holland	6	0	0	6	4	24	0
Cyprus							

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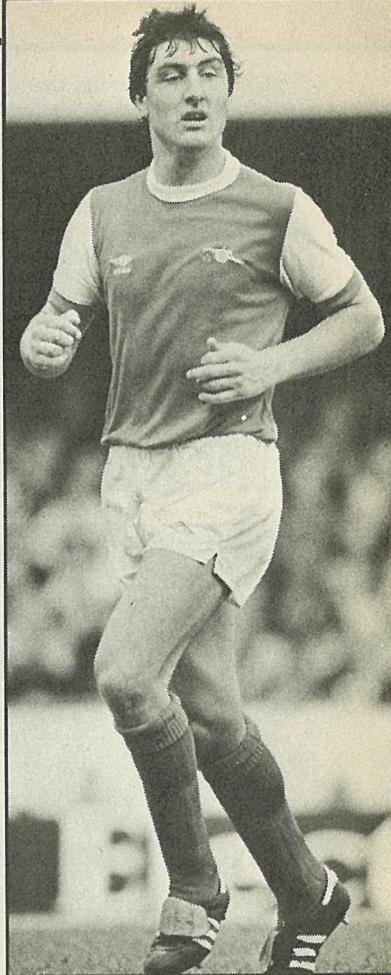
1. Brian Talbot (right) scored Arsenal's winning goal in the FA Cup semi-final win over Liverpool last season.
2. Queen's Park Rangers star Tony Currie began his career with Watford.
3. Fourth Division Hartlepool play at Feethams.
4. Walsall are known as the 'Merry Millers'.



## QUIZ



1. From which club did Manchester United sign Steve Coppell (below)?
2. Who won last season's Anglo-Scottish Cup?
3. Who scored the goal that put FA Cup holders West Ham out of this season's competition?
4. Who did Dundee United defeat in this season's Scottish League Cup Final?
5. Who put Aberdeen out of this season's Scottish FA Cup?
6. Who were the beaten semi-finalists in last season's Football League Cup?
7. Which club has won the FA Cup most times?
8. Who scored Arsenal's FA Cup Final winner against Manchester United in 1979?
9. Which Third Division manager was an FA Cup Final goalscoring hero in the early seventies?
10. Who is the youngest player to appear in an FA Cup Final?



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## JUMBLE TIME

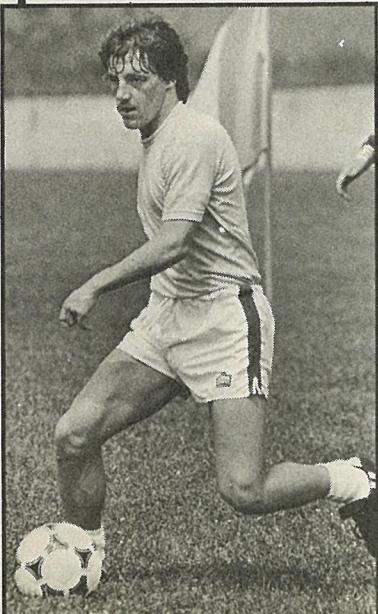
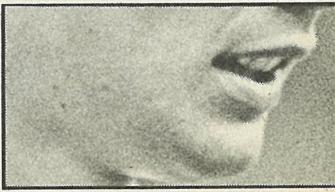
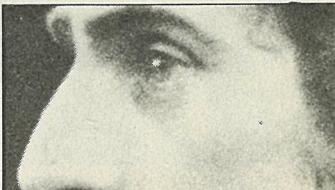
IF you re-arrange the letters below, revealed is the former League club where Aston Villa striker Peter Withe made his League debut.

H S O T U O R T P

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## DOWN AT THE POOL

NAME these two Liverpool stars and you're a cut above the rest!



# TRAIN WITH THE STARS

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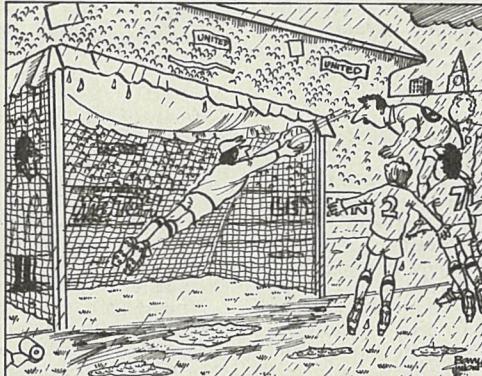
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*Below: Cyrille Regis . . . summer soccer coach for competition winners.*



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..... Age .....

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## WHO AM I?

1. I once played for Spurs and Chelsea and now manage another London club. Who am I?

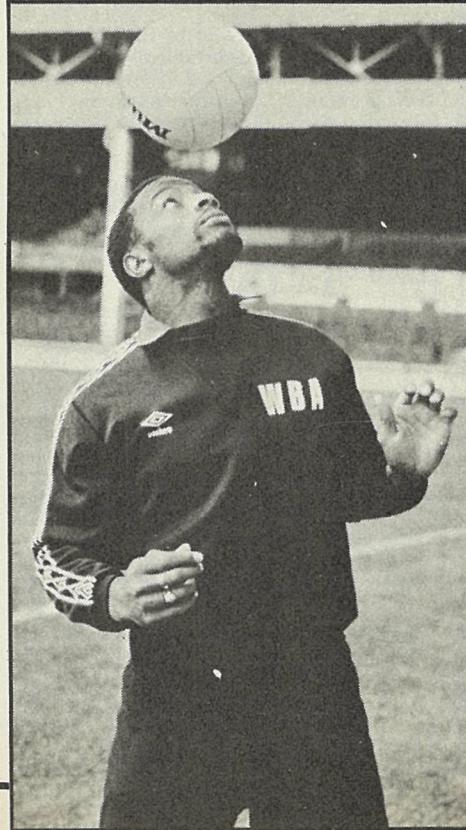
a) Geoff Hurst, b) Terry Venables, c) Mike Bailey.

2. I play for Hamburg and scored the European Championship winner. Who am I?

a) Bernd Schuster, b) Jans Ceulemans, c) Horst Hrubesch.

3. I was once a striker in blue, now as a defender in red, I won Match Weekly's Division One January Matchman of the Month. Who am I.

a) Martin Buchan, b) Billy Ashcroft, c) Kenny Burns.



## ODD ONE OUT

**HERE** is a list of the Division One leading goalscorers from 1975 to 1980. One of them is incorrect, can you spot it?

1975-76 — Ted MacDougall

1976-77 — Andy Gray

1977-78 — Mick Channon

1978-79 — Frank Worthington

1979-80 — Phil Boyer

## ANSWERS

WHO AM I?  
1. b, 2. c, 3. c

DOWN AT THE POOL  
Above: Ray Clemence, below: Alan Hansen.

Answers: 1. Alan Hansen, 2. Ted MacDougall, 3. Andy Gray, 4. Mick Channon, 5. Frank Worthington, 6. Phil Boyer, 7. Alan Hansen, 8. Ray Clemence, 9. Alan Hansen, 10. Paul Gascoigne.

TRUE OR FALSE  
1. True, 2. True, 3. False — Hartlepool play at the Victoria Ground, 4. False — Hartlepool play at the Salford, 5. True, 6. True, 7. False — Mike McNamee, 8. True, 9. True, 10. False — Mike McNamee, 11. True, 12. True, 13. False — Mike McNamee, 14. True, 15. True, 16. True, 17. True, 18. True, 19. True, 20. True, 21. True, 22. True, 23. True, 24. True, 25. True, 26. True, 27. True, 28. True, 29. True, 30. True, 31. True, 32. True, 33. True, 34. True, 35. True, 36. True, 37. True, 38. True, 39. True, 40. True, 41. True, 42. True, 43. True, 44. True, 45. True, 46. True, 47. True, 48. True, 49. True, 50. True.

DDP ONE OUT  
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JUMBLE TIME  
Answers: 1. Aberdeen, 2. Dundee, 3. Hibernian, 4. Rangers, 5. Celtic, 6. Dundee United, 7. Dundee, 8. Dundee United, 9. Dundee, 10. Dundee, 11. Dundee, 12. Dundee, 13. Dundee, 14. Dundee, 15. Dundee, 16. Dundee, 17. Dundee, 18. Dundee, 19. Dundee, 20. Dundee, 21. Dundee, 22. Dundee, 23. Dundee, 24. Dundee, 25. Dundee, 26. Dundee, 27. Dundee, 28. Dundee, 29. Dundee, 30. Dundee, 31. Dundee, 32. Dundee, 33. Dundee, 34. Dundee, 35. Dundee, 36. Dundee, 37. Dundee, 38. Dundee, 39. Dundee, 40. Dundee, 41. Dundee, 42. Dundee, 43. Dundee, 44. Dundee, 45. Dundee, 46. Dundee, 47. Dundee, 48. Dundee, 49. Dundee, 50. Dundee.

ANSWERS: 1. a) Dens Park, b) Easter Road Park, c) Ibrox Stadium, d) Pittodrie Stadium

GROUNDED  
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## GROUNDED

Can you match the Scottish teams on the left with the grounds on the right?

1) Rangers	a) Dens Park
2) Aberdeen	b) Easter Road Park
3) Hibernian	c) Ibrox Stadium
4) Dundee	d) Pittodrie Stadium

# FOCUS ON THE THIRD AND FOURTH DIVISION

## 'My new challenge' by Colchester's former Cup Final hero

THE SUCCESS of Ipswich forced their former FA Cup Final hero Roger Osborne to take his talents down the road to Third Division Colchester.

Roger made only a handful of First Division appearances after his epic Wembley winner against Arsenal nearly three years ago.

A crippling knee injury coupled with the sparkling talents of Dutch maestros Arnold Muhren and Frans Thijssen left midfield-man Roger in the wilderness of reserve team football.

"My first team opportunities at Ipswich gradually became less and less," says Roger, who spent almost ten years at Portman Road.

"At first one injury would have meant an opportunity for me, but with so many good youngsters coming through it would have needed about three injuries for me to get a chance this season. Frans Thijssen plays in my

position so he would have needed to break both legs before I got a chance," he joked.

"I was prepared to stay and battle for a first team place, but the time came when I just had to move on for my own sake.

"So when Colchester came in with an offer I had no real hesitation in signing. In fact, I was prepared to go anywhere to get League football again."

### Success story

The knee injury proved the biggest setback for Roger.

"I had knee trouble before the final against Arsenal, but it was during pre-season training that the knee broke down.

"There were complications after the cartilage operation and it was Christmas before I made my return to the reserves.

"By then the Ipswich success story was well on the way and my chances of first team football



Roger Osborne . . . . Ipswich's success has forced him to move.

were on the decline."

He spent a summer season in America with Detroit to maintain his fitness before returning to Suffolk and more reserve team football.

"Having been with a big and successful club like Ipswich, it's like moving into another world at Colchester," says Roger.

"But at Colchester I hope I can play my part in helping the club get into the Second Division."

And a final word about Ipswich: "They'll win the Championship without any doubt."

# You

IF YOU had told young Lincoln goalkeeper David Felgate a few weeks ago that he could be involved in next year's World Cup Finals he would have laughed in your face.

And he would have had every reason to, having spent most of his career being borrowed by Fourth Division clubs in need of stop-gap 'keepers.

Lincoln manager Colin Murphy got that kind of response when he informed the 21-year-old that he had been selected for the Welsh squad.

"I thought the boss was kidding at the time and it was only later in the day when I saw it in black and white that I realised it was true," says the former Bolton player.

"I was over the moon about being selected because it is every footballer's dream to represent his country."

David, who joined Fourth Division Lincoln from Bolton in October for £25,000, was named as Dai Davies' understudy for last month's friendly with Eire in Dublin, and with Wales in a very

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information about the Cleethorpes-based  
club, although it does offer a two-page  
dossier on the visiting team which in this  
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section with cuttings from national  
newspapers giving their verdict on  
Grimsby's FA Cup encounter with West  
Brom.

And a page looking back on previous  
clashes with opponents and some of  
Grimsby's season's of note (remember  
they were once a First Division club) no  
doubt goes down well with some of the  
older fans.

Programme rating guide:

- \*\*\*\*\* Superb
- \*\*\*\* Good
- \*\*\* Satisfactory
- \*\* Poor
- \* Terrible.

How the Grimsby programme fared:  
Content: \*\*\*; Colour: \*\*\*; Pictures: \*\*\*.  
Information: \*\*\*; Value for money: \*\*\*

ONS with Melvyn Beck

# must be joking!

I THOUGHT THE BOSS WAS KIDDING WHEN HE TOLD ME I'D BEEN PICKED FOR WALES,

says Lincoln's David Felgate.

strong position to qualify for the World Cup finals, there's very chance he could make Spain.

Wales manager Mike England watched David in Lincoln's 2-0 win at Wigan earlier this year.

"I didn't know he was in the stand until after the match," says the former Welsh schoolboy international.

"After the game someone said that Mike England must have been pleased with my performance and I thought he was joking.

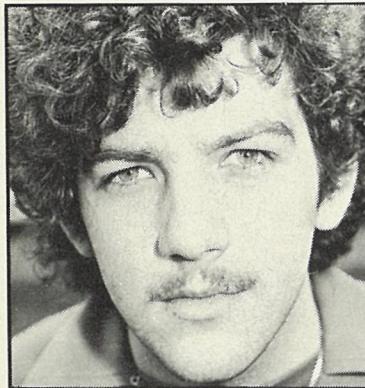
"But then everything became reality when I was chosen for the Eire match."

So it's a real life Roy of the Rovers story for David who was on the books of Everton as a schoolboy.

"I asked for my release from Everton because I didn't seem to be making any progress and went back to local football in North Wales from where Bolton stepped in," he says.

But David didn't make Bolton's League side and was pushed out on loan to Fourth Division clubs Rochdale, Crewe and Bradford City.

"Rochdale were interested in signing me on a permanent



David Felgate . . . shocked by his Welsh call-up.

basis, but I wasn't keen about the idea," recalls David.

"Then Lincoln moved in when their goalkeeper Colin Boulton broke a leg, and, having become disillusioned with life at Bolton, I had no hesitation in signing.

"And it has been a great move for me because I'm playing behind a good defence in a successful side and as a result I've been selected for my country.

"But quite honestly it has only been in the past few weeks that I have been playing well.

"Now that I have made the Welsh squad it's up to me to prove myself."

## Southend 50 up

FOURTH Division Southend became the first team to reach 50 points this season when winning at York on February 14.

BRENTFORD manager Fred Callaghan is one of those superstitious types.

In an unbeaten sequence of nine Third Division matches, Fred stuck to the same suit, tie, shirt, and socks, he confessed after the recent 2-2 draw with promotion chasing Portsmouth.

DARLINGTON were the first club to stage a Sunday fixture since the

Football League relaxed their rules . . . and they doubled their gate.

A crowd of almost 6,000 saw the lowly Fourth Division club draw 2-2 with promotion candidates Mansfield.

THIRD Division Chesterfield turned down a Sunday fixture at Walsall because two players objected on religious grounds.

CHARLTON, chasing promotion from Division Three, are offering ten-year season tickets at £295 plus VAT . . . which works out at around £1.60 per match.

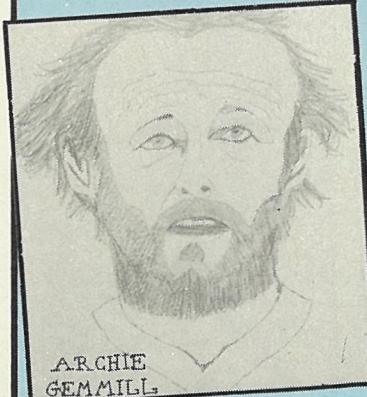
# STAR GALLERY

GEMMILL . . . Shaw . . . Fairclough . . . Flynn . . . Macari . . . they are all featured in this week's 'Star Gallery', the page where YOU, the readers, provide the pictures.

If you fancy yourself as an artist send us a picture of your favourite player together with a short letter telling us why you think he deserves a place in the gallery.

We'll pay £2 for every drawing published.

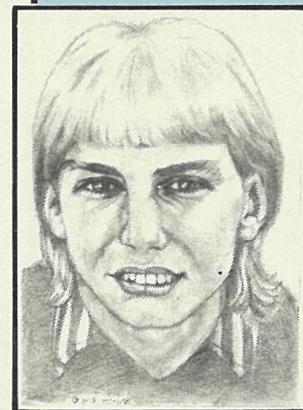
Send your entries to: 'Star Gallery', Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough.



Right: Fifteen-year-old Andrew Flanagan of Vorsley, Manchester, drew this picture of Manchester United striker Lou Macari and says: "He puts 100 per cent effort into every game and despite his size he has the ability to head great goals."



Left: Eighteen-year-old Ingrid Shrimpton drew this picture of Aston Villa striker Gary Shaw and says: "He is such an exciting footballer, talented, unselfish and always prepared to seize an opportunity to score."



Below left: No mistaking David Fairclough in this drawing sent in by Karl Turnbull (14) of Mundford, Norfolk, who writes: "Dave is very unlucky to just be Liverpool's 'cover' striker, but at least he has the satisfaction of knowing that two of the world's best are keeping him out."

Below: Brian Flynn of Leeds United is the subject of this drawing by John Sucksmith of Bradford, West Yorks. John (16) says: "He is one of the most competitive midfield players and makes up for his lack of inches with skill."



BRIAN FLYNN

# FOREST



This is the Nottingham Forest side which tackled Nacional of Uruguay in Tokyo to decide the World Club title between the Champions of Europe and South America.

Back row (from left to right): Viv Anderson, Martin O'Neill, Larry Lloyd, Kenny Burns, Peter Shilton, Trevor Francis.

Front row: John Robertson, Ian Wallace, Frank Gray, Stuart Gray, Raimondo Ponte.





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# STEVE COPPELL

## MY HOT TIP FROM THE DESERT!

I'll be sweltering in the heat of the desert on Saturday when the FA Cup results come through — and looking at the draw it should be pretty hot in four British grounds, too!

Manchester United has accepted an invitation for us to play two friendly games in Dubai, the Middle East oil state, on Saturday and Monday but I'll be keen to hear any results which filter through the pipeline.

It's a fascinating task trying to pick four winners.



• Garth Crooks — explosive.

All the way through last year's Cup rounds I had a feeling in the pit of my stomach that Everton's name was written on the trophy.

They gave me a good run for my money, before finally losing that replay to West Ham. I fancy them to reach the same stage this time by beating Manchester City but I can't see them lifting the Cup.

On the City side, John Bond has breathed new life into the club and now has a good balance with goalscorers in almost every position.

Paul Power is, in cricket terms, playing a captain's innings this season. Paul's playing consistently well without getting rave reviews and I believe he has benefited from the arrival of Tommy Hutchison, Gerry Gow and Bobby McDonald, City's new backbone.

But I believe, with Asa Hartford supplying the drive and experience in the Everton engine room and Varadi, Eastoe and O'Keefe attacking so skilfully in



England's Manchester United star makes his Cup selections.

waves, that at 5.40 the Goodison fans will be saluting a 1-0 victory.

I see Middlesbrough edging through by the same score against Wolves, too.

'Boro' have a good home record and play from a solid foundation, gradually building up the pressure. Wolves have an unsettling style, hitting the ball in from anywhere with a constant bombardment of shots and crosses.

But their defence can make some mistakes and on the day they could make one too many for that unlikely looking character Jankovic to pounce on. He doesn't look like a footballer does he? But bad players don't score goals in the First Division!

Leicester City turned the form book upside down by winning 2-1 at Spurs last week — so could that be a pointer to Exeter City making it to the semi-finals by also beating Spurs?

After all, Exeter knocked out Leicester in the Fourth Round, so on that form it looks good for them — but honestly, I can't see it happening.

I saw them topple Newcastle

on TV and they looked world-beaters, but despite the obvious talents of Peter Hatch, who impressed me, and a fully fit Tony Kellow, they shouldn't trouble Spurs.

They won't be able to stop Ardiles, Hoddle, Archibald and the explosive Garth Crooks from playing and I'm backing Spurs to score three, but I'll give Exeter a consolation goal.

For Ipswich, the tie at Nottingham Forest is THE test. It will be a dour cup-tie and for that reason I don't see any goals because both defences are so good.

After they beat us, Garry Birtles tipped Forest to go all the way to Wembley but although John Robertson and Trevor Francis are world class and there's the spirit of Brian Clough behind them, I can't agree with him.

Ipswich have already won at Forest in the League and I take them to draw first time and win the replay, when John Wark, who does the same job as Gerry Gow at City, could be the lynch pin.

So these are my semi-final selections . . . Everton, Middlesbrough, Spurs and, after a replay, Ipswich.

## WOLVES

### KNOW YOUR CLUB

YEAR FORMED: 1877.  
NICKNAME: 'Wolves'.  
ADDRESS: Molineux Grounds, Wolverhampton, WV1 4QR.  
TELEPHONE: 0902-712181.  
GROUND CAPACITY: 41,074.  
CLUB RECORD ATTENDANCE: 61,315 v Liverpool, FA Cup fifth round, February 11, 1939.  
PITCH: 115yds x 72yds.

FORMER GROUNDS: Goldhorne Hill (from 1877), Dudley Road (from 1884), Molineux (1889).  
LEAGUE RECORD: 1888 Original member of the League; 1906-23 Division Two; 1923-24 Division Three (North); 1924-32 Division Two; 1932-65 Division One; 1965-67 Division Two; 1967-76 Division One; 1976-77 Division Two; 1977- Division One.

HONOURS: Division One champions 1953-54, 1957-58, 1958-59; Division One runners-up 1937-38, 1938-39, 1949-50, 1954-55, 1959-60; Division Two champions, 1931-32, 1976-77; Division Two runners-up, 1966-67; Division Three (North) champions 1923-24; FA Cup winners 1893, 1908, 1949, 1960; runners-up 1889, 1896, 1921, 1939. League Cup winners 1973-74, 1979-80; European Cup 1958-59, 1959-60; Cup-Winners' Cup 1960-61; UEFA Cup 1971-72 (runners-up).

RECORD VICTORY: 14-0 v Crosswell's Brewery, FA Cup, second round, 1886-87.

RECORD DEFEAT: 1-10 v Newton Heath, Division One, October 15, 1892.



Andy Gray . . . the most expensive player in the country at £175,000.

MOST LEAGUE POINTS: 64, Division One, 1957-58.

MOST LEAGUE GOALS: 115, Division Two, 1931-32.

HIGHEST LEAGUE SCORER IN SEASON: Dennis Westcott, 37, Division One, 1946-47.

MOST CAPPED PLAYER: Billy Wright, 105, England (70 consecutive).

MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES: Billy Wright, 491, 1946-59.

MOST LEAGUE GOALS IN TOTAL AGGREGATE: Bill Hartill, 164, 1928-35.

RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED: £1,150,000 from Man. City for Steve Daley, September 1979.

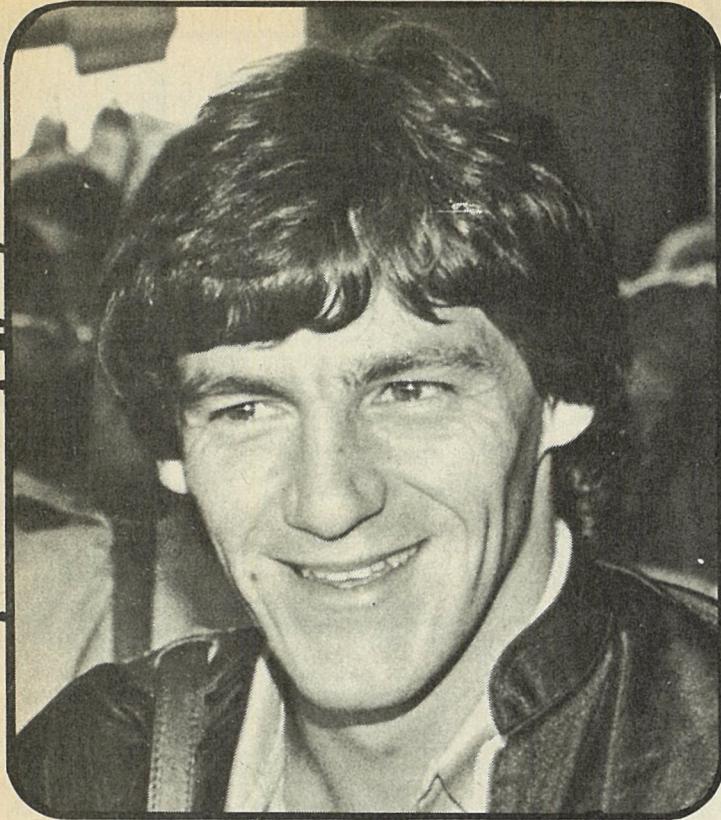
RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID: £1,175,000 to Aston Villa for Andy Gray, September 1979.

MANAGERS SINCE THE WAR: Ted Vizard, Stan Cullis, Andy Beattie, Ron Allen, Bill McGarry, Sammy Chung, John Barnwell (current).

ADDRESS OF CLUB SHOP: Situated on the official car park at the ground.



Left: Three for the semi-finals and Everton makes four! That looks to be the three-fingered message from Everton's Asa Hartford as he lines up this wall. Also in the picture are (from the left) Imre Varadi, Trevor Ross and John Gidman.



### Still got a say in the title chase

WE'VE still got a vital part to play in the destiny of the League championship.

It is destined not to be United's year this time, but next week we are at Villa Park where we always seem to play well. I got the first of our three goals there last season, though Villa weren't the force they are now as we found recently when they held us 3-3 at Old Trafford, when I also scored a rare header.

Gordon Cowans always impresses me, turning up everywhere to prompt his team-mates and probe defences

with telling passes. Then there's Gary Shaw — if he doesn't win the PFA Young Player of the Year award then my name's Alf Tupper!

A week later it's Ipswich at home. We've still got a nasty taste in our mouths after being hit for six at Portman Road last season, so a win at Old Trafford to go alongside the goalless draw there in October would be a worthy consolation prize for our loyal fans.

See you again next month when I'll be tipping my FA Cup finalists.



Here are two players I'll be seeing a lot in the next couple of weeks — Frans Thijssen (left) of Ipswich and Gordon Cowans of Villa. As well as facing both on the field for United, I'll no doubt see them at the London Hilton on March 15, because both are front runners for the PFA 'Players' Player of the Year' award.

**VOTE NOW!**

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**MAN OF THE YEAR**

WE'RE looking for the 'Man of the Year' and we want YOU — the reader to name him.

That's the exciting task we're setting you over the next three weeks when we give you your chance to nominate the player you think has done most for the game this season.

And you could be the lucky one to present the coveted Match Man of the Year to the winner of the readers' poll if your nomination form is picked

from the total postbag.

The player we're looking for might be a goalkeeper like Paul Cooper, Phil Parkes or Peter Shilton who has kept his side in the title or trophy hunt with a string of match-saving performances.

Or it could be a striker of the calibre of Gary Shaw, Kenny Dalglish, Steve Archibald or Paul Mariner or perhaps a midfield general like Paul Power and Bryan Robson.

Fill in the coupon below with your first, second and third choice together with the name of the club he plays for.

Add your name, address and age and send in your cut out coupon to Man of the Year, Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough PE1 1UB to arrive not later than March 21, 1981.

There'll be another chance in our March 14 and 21 issues to cast your vote.

**VOTE HERE**

My choice for Man of the Year is

1..... Club.....  
2..... Club.....  
3..... Club.....

My name..... Age:.....  
Address.....

# FLASHBACK

Where was your favourite team on...

Mar 7,  
1958

## ENGLISH LEAGUE

### DIVISION ONE

	HOME				AWAY							Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wolves	31	13	1	0	48	10	6	4	6	29	30	43
Preston	31	13	1	0	48	10	6	4	6	29	30	43
West Brom	30	10	4	1	44	20	3	8	4	26	33	38
Luton	32	11	2	3	40	16	6	2	8	18	28	38
Man Utd	29	10	1	4	42	18	5	6	3	32	30	37
Nottr. For	32	9	2	5	38	19	6	3	7	26	25	35
Man City	31	11	3	1	48	24	5	0	11	33	57	57
Chelsea	31	9	2	4	41	28	4	5	7	27	36	33
Tottenham	31	9	3	3	45	28	4	4	8	24	39	33
Burnley	31	12	1	3	41	18	3	2	10	20	42	33
Blackpool	31	7	2	6	34	28	6	4	6	24	24	32
Bolton	31	7	4	5	32	28	5	3	7	23	38	31
Everton	31	3	9	4	21	21	6	2	7	25	31	29
Arsenal	31	8	2	6	41	32	4	4	9	22	30	21
Birmingham	30	5	4	6	34	32	4	4	7	20	42	26
A Villa	31	7	3	5	31	22	3	2	11	22	47	25
Leicester	32	8	3	5	44	30	2	1	13	24	54	24
Leeds	30	7	4	4	26	19	2	2	11	14	33	24
Newcastle	30	3	3	9	21	28	6	2	7	28	27	23
Portsmouth	30	7	4	3	30	19	2	1	13	22	41	23
Sheff Wed	31	8	2	6	38	36	0	3	12	19	41	21
Sunderland	32	5	6	5	22	22	1	3	12	16	59	21

### DIVISION THREE (SOUTH) HOME

	HOME				AWAY					Pts
	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Reading	34	12	4	2	6	5	5	66	35	45
Brighton	33	9	5	3	9	3	4	63	45	44
Swindon	36	11	7	0	3	7	8	60	42	42
Plymouth	33	14	3	0	5	1	10	53	39	42
Norwich	33	9	6	1	5	6	55	54	40	40
Southampton	35	12	3	3	3	6	8	77	59	39
Newport	32	9	5	3	5	5	6	53	42	38
Colchester	34	11	3	2	3	7	8	57	59	38
Brentford	32	10	4	2	5	3	8	59	42	37
Southend	32	8	4	4	5	5	6	60	37	35
Port Vale	33	9	4	3	4	4	9	52	36	34
Bournemouth	33	13	2	2	2	2	12	61	56	34
Watford	33	7	6	4	3	7	6	45	45	33
QPR	33	10	5	1	2	4	11	45	54	33
Shrewsbury	34	8	5	5	4	4	8	36	48	33
C. Palace	33	8	4	4	3	6	8	51	51	32
Northampton	32	8	1	7	3	4	9	50	59	27
Aldershot	33	8	5	7	3	6	7	43	65	27
Millwall	35	5	4	9	4	2	11	49	65	24
Exeter	34	8	2	6	1	4	13	50	76	24
Coventry	31	6	6	3	2	2	12	32	59	24
Gillingham	31	7	4	4	1	3	12	48	55	23
Walsall	32	5	5	5	3	2	12	38	54	23
Torquay	32	6	6	5	1	4	11	32	55	23

### DIVISION TWO

	HOME				AWAY							Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Ham	32	9	6	1	42	23	8	3	5	34	23	43
Charlton	32	13	2	1	51	24	6	3	7	29	30	43
Liverpool	32	12	2	1	39	11	3	6	8	23	37	38
Blackburn	30	8	7	1	30	15	5	4	5	22	24	37
Ipswich	32	10	4	2	35	21	3	6	7	20	32	36
Fulham	29	10	4	1	40	16	3	5	6	27	26	35
Stoke	32	8	4	5	43	25	7	1	7	19	25	35
Sheff Utd	30	8	3	4	24	16	5	5	5	27	24	34
Huddersfield	31	6	7	2	21	18	4	7	5	28	29	34
Middlesb.	31	9	3	3	35	18	4	4	8	24	34	33
Barnsley	31	9	4	2	32	18	3	5	8	24	36	33
Grimsby	31	10	2	3	42	21	4	2	10	31	40	32
Leyton O	30	11	1	3	45	21	3	9	21	36	32	32
Bristol R	30	10	2	4	39	24	3	2	9	23	35	30
Cardiff	30	7	5	3	33	20	3	3	9	13	34	28
Derby	31	8	3	5	32	30	2	3	10	19	32	26
Rotherham	31	4	3	8	22	32	5	2	8	26	35	25
Doncaster	32	7	4	5	29	23	0	5	11	37	33	23
Notts Co	31	7	2	6	21	23	2	3	11	14	36	23
Bristol C	31	6	5	5	25	25	1	3	11	17	40	22
Swansea	32	5	3	8	32	27	2	4	10	17	44	21
Lincoln	31	3	6	6	20	25	2	3	11	15	39	19

### DIVISION THREE (NORTH) HOME

	HOME				AWAY					Pts
	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bury	34	13	3	2	6	4	6	71	36	48
Scunthorpe	31	9	5	1	9	3	4	63	37	44
Accrington	32	11	2	3	6	5	5	62	46	41
Barrow	34	9	7	2	4	7	5	56	46	40
Chesterfield	33	9	6	1	5	5	5	79	53	39
Bradford C	32	9	5	1	5	4	7	65	34	38
Harlepool	34	8	6	3	5	5	7	59	55	37
Rochdale	32	12	1	4	2	4	9	67	51	35
Tramore	33	8	5	4	6	2	8	66	53	35
Mansfield	31	9	3	4	5	4	5	64	59	35
Hull	32	10	5	1	3	4	2	46	49	35
Stockport	33	11	3	2	2	5	10	56	47	34
Halifax	33	9	4	2	3	6	9	57	57	34
Carlisle	35	9	3	6	5	2	10	64	60	33
Wrexham	33	9	5	2	3	3	11	47	46	32
Oldham	33	8	3	5	1	10	6	47	58	31
Workington	33	8	4	5	2	6	8	51	57	30
Gateshead	34	7	4	6	2	8	7	52	61	30
Darlington	32	11	2	3	2	1	13	54	66	29
York	33	6	7	3	4	1	12	49	69	28
Bradford PA	35	6	4	8	4	4	9	47	69	28
Chester	33	4	7	6	5	1	10	51	56	26
Southport	33	6	3	8	1	9	13	38	69	19
Crewe	34	4	2	10	1	2	15	37	74	14

### Ex-Palace line-up

DOOMED First Division club Crystal Palace must wish they still had a few of their former players right now. This team of past Selhurst Park stars was sent in by 15-year-old Craig Brown, of Orpington, Kent.

His side reads: John Burridge, Terry Fenwick (both Queen's Park Rangers), Kenny Sansom (Arsenal), Mark Nightingale (Norwich), Ian Evans (Barnsley), Mel Blyth (Millwall), Jeff Johnson (Sheff Wed), Nick Chatterton (Millwall), Dave Kemp (Plymouth), Dave Swindell (Derby), Peter Taylor (Orient).

And here's a team of former Southampton players, sent in by Richard Sheath, of Chandler's Ford, Eastleigh, Hants:

Ian Turner (Walsall), John Sharpe (Gillingham), David Peach (Swindon), George Shipley (Lincoln), Forbes Philipson-Masters (Plymouth), Mike Pickering (Sheff Wed), Alan Ball (Blackpool), Phil Boyer (Man City), Tony Sealy (Crystal Palace), Pat Eales (Reading), Terry Curran (Sheff Wed).

If you can select a team of former players of your favourite team send it to: 'Past Greats', Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough, Cambs.

I WAS sad to see that Stoke's stalwart defender Denis Smith has decided to call it a day. What saddened me even more was that no coverage was given. In his day there was no better centre-half in the country and I reckon he could have played for England if he hadn't had so many injury problems.

Simon Backhouse, Windsor, Berks.

### Hats off to Raith

WELL done Raith Rovers! This season they've maintained their excellent form and are my bet for promotion to the Scottish Premier Division.

They never received any publicity for their heroic performance against Aberdeen in the Scottish Cup. Although they were beaten 2-1 it was no disgrace.

I say give Raith the attention they deserve!

Alistair Slade (12), New Malden, Surrey.

### Give Villa pair a chance

ASTON Villa boss Ron Saunders made two inspired buys when he bought Peter Withe from Newcastle and Tony Morley from Burnley.

Tony's goal against Everton recently was one of the best I've ever seen.

I can't understand why the pair haven't been given a run in the England side. They're just too good for Ron Greenwood to ignore.

Rachel Ward, Bournville, Birmingham.

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

	HOME				AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L</th

# TERRACE TALK

## Change wasn't necessary

HERE'S nothing wrong with our game and I don't believe the League chairmen were right to try and change it.

The entertainment value hasn't gone down. You can still see great matches and fabulous goals — just read the newspapers for proof.

There are two reasons why the fans are staying away: 1 — people frightened by the hooliganism; 2 — the high cost of going to a game.

The best thing to come out of the meeting was Sunday soccer, but three points for a win doesn't reduce the admission prices or clear the hooligans.

Richard Marks, Astwood Bank, Redditch, Worcs.

## Entertainment boost!

THREE points for a win can only be good for the game because it will encourage entertaining football.

A limited introduction of Sunday football is also a good idea as it gives the smaller clubs a chance to stage their games without having to compete with the big teams in their area.

At long last, after years of doing nothing, the Football League chairmen have made an effort to improve the game.

Let's hope that their adventurous approach is greeted with more entertainment and higher attendances.

Stephen Curry, Darlington, Co Durham.

## Points for goals

PRESS and spectators alike have welcomed the three points for a win idea, but I think it will only lead to defensive football.

Teams will go a goal up and be content to defend their lead in the knowledge they'll get three points.

The sensible idea would have been to have awarded three points to the team which scores three or more goals in a game — that would have encouraged attacking soccer.

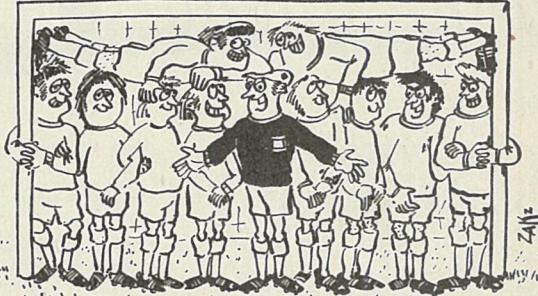
Thomas Lynn, Middle Herrington, Sunderland.

£10 WINNER

SUNDAY football and three points for a win . . . those were the main points to emerge from the meeting of League chairmen in Solihull.

We've had a hefty postbag from 'Match' readers with their comments on the meeting and some of the proposed changes.

Here's a sample of letters we received.



One reason why three points for a win might not work . . .

" . . . We're the away team and we scored first."

## OUTRAGED!

## West Ham are not that good

I'M outraged that everyone is calling West Ham First Division material.

I watched them against Derby County recently and didn't think they shone that much.

They'll probably go up into the First Division, but they'll drop straight down again. Their only really class player is Trevor Brooking.

Roger Harvey (12), Mickleover, Derby.

LEAVE the field immediately! Who won the FA Cup? Who's in the League Cup Final? Who's still in the European Cup-winners Cup? And who are leading the Second Division by a mile? West Ham will be in the First Division to stay.

Booked!  
£2

## Lucky Wolves

LUCKY WOLVES! They don't deserve to still be in the FA Cup.

They should have been knocked out by Watford — it was only a lucky goal from John Richards which kept them in the tie at Vicarage Road.

The replay at Molineux was a one-sided affair, but Wolves still sneaked it 2-1.

Even against Wrexham they got a scare before substitute Norman Bell pulled them out of trouble.

Andrew Brinded (14), Kenninghall, Norwich.

IT'S luck like that which gets you all the way to Wembley! Coming from Norwich you should be more interested in the plight of your own team. You're booked.

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# My goal drought doesn't worry me

THERE has been a lot of talk in the press because I haven't been scoring lately.

But I'm not worried because I know that if the chances were coming my way I'd be knocking in the goals.

So often this season Norwich have found themselves on the rack and have been



## BYE, BONDIE!

MY best wishes go to my former skipper Kevin Bond (above) who left Carrow Road last week.

Bondie's been asking for a move for a long time so it was no surprise when I heard he'd accepted Seattle Sounders' offer.

But he'll be back with his Dad, John at Manchester City when the American season is finished so I could be playing against him next season.

I'm sad to see him go because I've known him all my career. Good luck Kevin!

## BIRTHDAY BOY

I CELEBRATED my 20th birthday on February 19 with a party at a Norwich night-spot.

I had to postpone the celebrations because I was preparing for the Birmingham game, but after that I threw a party.

I did the thing properly and had a birthday cake and enjoyed the evening tremendously.

Among the presents were some records and tapes, a dressing gown and a miniature tape recorder.

forced to defend most of the time. And when the ball does come upfield Joe Royle and myself usually find ourselves with four defenders to cope with.

The pressure on me to score has been immense but that hasn't affected me — I know I'm a proven goalscorer.

At the time of writing, my last goal for Norwich came just after Christmas in our 2-2 draw with Spurs at Carrow Road.

It was my 16th of the season and I only need four between now and May to notch up 20 goals — that's not bad for a striker in the toughest League in the world.

It's frustrating for me and the rest of the team because I love scoring goals — that's what I'm paid for. But I'm confident the goals will start flowing again.

Now, though, it's very important that we start stringing some good results together if we are to avoid relegation.

When you're down you get kicked in the teeth and the luck just doesn't go for you.

A good example of that was our 4-0 defeat at Birmingham. We were drawing 0-0 at half-time, had missed a penalty and seen a couple of good chances go begging.

They got a lucky goal and we just collapsed — we've got to stop that happening if we're to avoid Second Division football next season.

And we'll be looking for two points from Wolves in our game at Molineux next week.

## BORO'S YEAR

MIDDLESBROUGH could prove the dark horses in the FA Cup.

I met up with three of their players — Craig Johnston, David Hodgson and Mark Proctor — on England Under-21 duty and they convinced me they can make it to Wembley.

They've got a tremendous record at home and I reckon they'll prove too strong for Wolves at Ayresome Park.

As for the other ties, Exeter's run will finally come to an end at Spurs, and Manchester City will beat Everton after a replay. Forest against Ipswich will be so close I daren't predict a winner!

MY WAY  
by Justin  
**FASHANU**  
of Norwich and England

## IT'S LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL for the League Cup! They'll prove too strong for 'The Hammers' at Wembley.

West Ham have done extremely well to reach the final but I can't see Liverpool missing out on the only domestic honour available to them this season.

Many people are writing Liverpool off as finished but that's silly. They've had an awful crop of injuries to players in key positions and that's bound to affect any team — even the champions.

They've got too much big-time experience to let this one slip and the likes of Ray Clemence, Phil Thompson, Alan Hansen, Graeme Souness and Kenny Dalglish will prove too strong for the Second Division side.

I've only seen West Ham on television this season but they showed me enough to convince me they'll do well in the First Division next season.

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MADE CAPTAIN.

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HERE'S A NEWS FLASH... MOTHERWELL 3... CELTIC 2!

CELTIC WENT ON TO LOSE THE CHAMPIONSHIP TO RANGERS, BUT THE HOME INTERNATIONAL LIFTED THE GLOOM. IN THE CLIMAX MATCH AGAINST ENGLAND AT HAMPDEN PARK LITTLE DON MASSON CANCELLED OUT MICK CHANNON'S EARLY GOAL...

THEN WITH A BLUNDER SCOTS FANS HAVE NEVER LET HIM LIVE DOWN RAY CLEMENCE LET KENNY'S SHOT THROUGH HIS LEGS...

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## ASA HARTFORD

### Everton and Scotland

FULL NAME: Richard Asa Hartford.

BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Clydebank, Oct 24, 1950.

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft 5½in, 70 kilos.

MARRIED: Yes, to Joy. CHILDREN: Joanna (5), Stuart (2).

PREVIOUS CLUBS: West Brom (joined from school), Man. City, Forest.

WORST-EVER INJURY: Strained knee ligaments.

FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: John Robertson, because he gives hope to every Sunday League player!

FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Man. City.

FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Diego Maradona because he has been allowed to express his natural talent without being restricted by negative coaching.

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FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Elland Road, Leeds.

FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM: Maracana (Brazil).

BEST GOAL SCORED: Shot against Southampton for West Brom at Hawthorns, 1971.

BEST GOLD SEEN SCORED: Ray Treacy for Albion Res v Huddersfield Res 1968.

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Billy Bremner.

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: Beating Czechoslovakia in a 1977 World Cup qualifier at Hampden.

OWN MAGIC MOMENT: Beating England 2-0 at Wembley, 1977.

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing to West Ham in last season's FA Cup semi-final replay.

FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Golf, squash, tennis.

LIKES: My kids, salt and vinegar crisps.

DISLIKES: Smoking, fish bones, flying.

FAVOURITE TV: Not the 9 o'clock News, Soap.

TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Emmerdale Farm.

FAVOURITE READING: Thrillers.

FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Rod Stewart, Police, Booker T and the MG's.

FAVOURITE FOOD: Scampi cooked in butter.

DRINK: Tea.

BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Brazil.

BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: Midnight Express.

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Stuart Williams (Albion coach).

WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL:

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PRE-MATCH MEAL: Scrambled egg.

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: 6 Youth, 5 Under 23, 1 Under 21 and 37 full caps for Scotland.

PERSONAL AMBITION: For my children to be happy and content in life.

PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To win back my place in the Scottish squad.

PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Steve Kinsey (Man. City).

Everton's Asa Hartford watched closely by Southampton's Charlie George in the F.A. Cup Fifth Round.

Asa Hartford

# 'We're lucky to be at Wembley'

admits Alan Kennedy



## League Cup Countdown

**MATCH** Weekly continues its countdown to the League Cup Final at Wembley with a focus on Liverpool's left back Alan Kennedy.

Alan faces a battle to get fit in time for the big clash with West Ham.

Here he talks about his chances, Liverpool's recent problems, and the West Ham men he fears.

**AS** the days tick quickly away to the League Cup Final, Liverpool defender Alan Kennedy is racing against time.

He has been out for much of the season with a troublesome leg injury and he's battling desperately to be fit for Liverpool's date against West Ham.

And judging by the Champions' recent results, they desperately need a defender of his class against the goal-hungry 'Hammers'.

"We can really count ourselves lucky to be in the Final at all," said Alan. "In the semi-final second leg Manchester City were the better team."

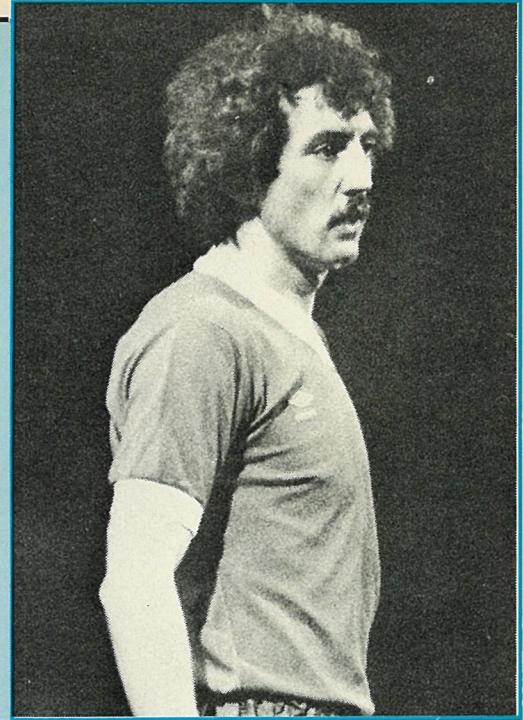
Liverpool have suffered a terrible run of injuries this season with players of the calibre of Alan, Kenny Dalglish, Alan Hansen, David Fairclough and skipper Phil Thompson all sidelined at some stage of the campaign.

"We've not been firing on 11 cylinders for a long time, but if we can string together some good results before the final I'm very confident," said Alan.

In fact Alan's yet to pick up a winner's medal despite three Cup Final appearances at Wembley.

He played in the Newcastle side which was demolished 3-0 by his present team in the 1973-74 FA Cup Final, and has been on a League Cup Final losing side twice.

"I've played in two winning Charity Shield teams, but never a cup side. I'm just hoping I



Above: Liverpool left-back Alan Kennedy, racing against time to get fit for the League Cup Final.

Left: West Ham's Alan Devonshire, he likes to go forward so much that he often becomes an extra attacker for 'The Hammers' says Alan.

get fit in time to break that duck.

"West Ham will be no push-overs. They've matured in the last year to a very strong attacking team who don't give goals away.

"We played them in the Charity Shield at the beginning of the season and won a disappointing match 1-0.

"This time both teams will be determined to give their fans a match to remember," added Alan.

"Their midfield star Alan Devonshire is a player who always impresses me. He likes to attack and often becomes an extra striker for West Ham.

"The goals are also going in for David Cross and we'll have to watch him very carefully."

Although the League Cup's grown in stature in recent years Alan readily admits that he'd much rather have played in the FA Cup Final.

"Having said that, Liverpool want to win every match and it'll give me great pleasure to walk up those famous Wembley steps and pick up a League Cup winners' medal," added Alan.

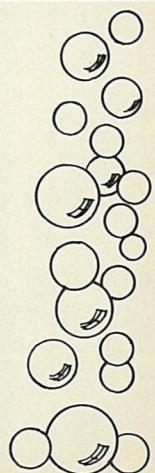
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★ Waste of money

## Tuesday, Feb. 10

### SCOTTISH Division Two

STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 2 (Meakin 56, Hancock 79)  
QUEENS PARK (0) 2 (McCoy 71, Dixon 86)  
Att: 780

## Wednesday, Feb. 11

### SCOTTISH Division Two

MEADOWBANK (1) 1 (Jobson 17)  
EAST FIFE (2) 3 (Scott 13, Mitchell 27, McGinn 78)  
Att: 890

(Continued from last week)

## Saturday, Feb. 21

### SCOTTISH Premier Division

ST MIRREN (1) 2 (McDougall 44, Copland 75)  
HEARTS (0) 1 (McShane 69)  
Att: 3,412  
St Mirren: Thomson 7, Beckett 6, Abercrombie 7, Fulton 6, Copland 7, Richardson 7, Curran 6, McCormack 7, Logan 6, ★McDOUGALL 8, Weir 7.  
Hearts: Brough 7, Hamilton 6, Hamill 6, More 7, Liddell, F 6, Bowman 7, McKay 6, Kidd 7, ★GIBSON 8, McShane 6, Liddell, G 7.  
Referee: T. Muirhead (Stenhousemuir)  
Match Rating: ★★★

## Division One

AYR (2) 4 (Reilly 31, 56, Nicol 43, McCutcheon 75)  
CLYDEBANK (0) 1 (Miller 89)  
Att: 1,440

DUMBARTON (0) 1 (Donnelly 78)  
BERWICK (1) 1 (Hamilton 36)  
Att: 400

EAST STIRLING (0) 1 (Renwick 89)  
FALKIRK (0) 1 (Hoggan 59)  
Att: 2,000

HIBERNIAN (1) 4 (Brown, og 8, Jamieson 65, 78, Connolly 83)  
HAMILTON (0) 0  
Att: 5,000

MOTHERWELL (2) 4 (Clelland 18, 54, Irvine 26, McLaughlin, pen 80)  
DUNDEE (1) 1 (Williamson 21)  
Att: 2,072

ST JOHNSTONE (0) 4 (Pelosi 55, 86, McCoist 60, Docherty 87)  
DUNFERMLINE (1) 1 (McNaughton 7)  
Att: 2,282

STIRLING ALBION (0) 0  
RAITH (0) 1 (Forsyth 90)  
Att: 1,124

## Division Two

ALLOA (0) 1 (Holt 60)  
MONTROSE (0) 0  
Att: 970  
  
ARBROATH (1) 1 (Harley 17)  
STRANRAER (0) 0  
Att: 650  
  
BRECHIN (0) 2 (Graham 55, Patterson 78)  
ALBION (0) 1 (Ross 47)  
Att: 960  
  
COWDENBEATH (0) 1 (Steele 60)  
STENHOUSEMUIR (2) 2 (Hancock 18, Dunn 24)  
Att: 740  
  
EAST FIFE (1) 1 (Atkins 33)  
QUEENS PARK (0) 1 (McGregor 66)  
Att: 670

## Monday, Feb. 23

### SCOTTISH FA Cup, Fourth Round Replay

KILMARNOCK (0) 0  
CLYDEBANK (0) 1 (Miller 74)  
Att: 350

## Tuesday, Feb. 24

### Division One

ARSENAL (0) 2 (Talbot 54, Sunderland 87)  
MANCHESTER CITY (0) 0  
Att: 24,790  
  
Arsenal: Jennings 6, Devine 6, ★SANSON 8, Talbot 7, O'Leary 5, Young 6, Hollins 6, Sunderland 7, Stapleton 6, Gattin 7, Rix 7.  
Man City: Corrigan 7, Ranson 6, McDonald 7 (sub. Bennett 7), Reid 6, ★POWER 8, Caton 6, Bennett 6, Gow 6, Mackenzie 7, Hutchison 7, Reeves 6.  
Referee: J. E. Martin (Alton)  
Match Rating: ★★★

BRIGHTON (0) 2 (Williams, pen 74, Stille 78)  
SOUTHAMPTON (0) 0  
Att: 23,715  
  
Brighton: Digweed 6, Williams 7, Stevens 8, Clark 7, Foster 8, ★LAWRENSON 9, McNab 8, Stille 8, Robinson 8, Smith 7, O'Sullivan 6.  
Southampton: Wells 6, Golac 7, Waldron 6, Williams 7, ★WATSON 9, Nicholl 7, Hebbard 7 (sub. Rogers), Channon 7, George 8, Moran 7, Baker 7.  
Referee: R. Toseland (Market Harborough)  
Match Rating: ★★★★

## Division Two

BOLTON (1) 2 (Whatmore 14, Thomas 49)  
OLDHAM (0) 0  
Att: 9,641  
Bolton: Poole 7, Graham 6, ★McELHINNEY 8, Burke 6, Jones 6, Brennan 7, Nikolic 7, Whatmore 7, Hoggan 6, Thomas 7, Gowling 6.  
Oldham: McDonnell 7, Sinclair 7, Blair 6, Keegan 7, Clements 7, Hurst 7, Atkinson 7, Fitcher 6, Nuttall 7, ★PALMER 8, McDonough 5.  
Referee: M. Baker (Wolverhampton)  
Match Rating: ★★★

## Division Four

SCUNTHORPE (0) 1 (Cammack, pen 73)  
PORT VALE (0) 1 (Chamberlain, M 88)  
Att: 1,946  
Scunthorpe: Neenan 6, Partridge 6 (sub. Duffy), Pilling 7, Grimes 7, Boxall 6, Oates 6, O'Berg 6, Cammack 7, Green 6, ★PUGH 8, Stewart 7.  
Port Vale: Lloyd 6, Brissett 6, Bromage 7, Beech 7, Bowles 7, Sproson 7, Higgins 6 (sub. Miller), Armstrong 6, Woolfall 6, ★CHAMBERLAIN, M 8, Bennett 6.  
Referee: T. Mills (Barnsley)  
Match Rating: ★★

## SCOTTISH

### Division Two

STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 0  
ALBION ROVERS (1) 3 (Gillespie 26, Ross 51, Mulvaney 72)  
Att: 670

## Wednesday, Feb. 25

### Friendly International

EIRE (1) 1 (Grealish 25)  
WALES (2) 3 (Price 34, Boyle 44, Yorath 89)  
Att: 15,000  
Eire: McDonough 4, Hughton 5, O'Callaghan 6, Holmes 5, ★LANGAN 7, Grealish 5, Daly 5, Waddock 5, Givens 4 (sub. Moran 5), Heighway 5, O'Keefe 4.  
Wales: Davies 6, Price 7, Jones 7, Nicholas 7, Boyle 6, ★FLYNN 8, Harris 7, James 5, Walsh 7, Yorath 6, Felgate 5.

## World Cup Group Six Qualifier

ISRAEL (0) 0  
SCOTLAND (0) 1 (Dalglish 54)  
Att: 35,000  
Israel: Mishrahai 7, Machness 6, ★BAR 8, Elkois 7, Cohen, A 7, Cohen, J 7, Shum 6, Cohen, N 7, Danti 7, Sinai 6, Tabak 7.  
Scotland: ★ROUGH 9, McGrain 7, McLeish 7, Burns 8, Gray, F 6, Wark 6 (sub. Miller 6), Gemmill 6, Souness 7, Dalglish 7 (sub. Gray, A 6), Archibald 6, Robertson 8.  
Referee: O. Anderco (Rumania)  
Match Rating: ★★★

## Under-21 International

ENGLAND (1) 1 (Shaw 3)  
EIRE (0) 0  
Att: 5,882  
Played at Anfield, Liverpool

## Division Two

CARDIFF (1) 1 (Kitchen 32)  
NEWCASTLE (0) 0  
Att: 4,235  
Cardiff: Grotier 6, Jones 6, Gilbert 6, Grapes 7, Pontin 5, ★THOMAS 9, Lewis 8, Kitchen 8, Stevens 5, Ronson 8, Buchanan 6.  
Newcastle: Carr 6, Brownlie 6, Johnson 7, Cartwright 6, Boam 5, Halliday 5, Davies 6, Trewick 6, ★HARFORD 8, Wharton 5 (sub. Walker 5), Waddle 5.  
Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)  
Match Rating: ★★★

## Friday, Feb. 27

### Division Four

SOUTHEND (0) 0  
DONCASTER (0) 0  
Att: 5,942  
Southend: Cawston 7, Dudley 7, Pennyfather 7, Hadley 7, Walker 7, Moody 7, Gray 7, ★POUNTNEY 8, Spence 6, Mercer 6, Otulakowski 7.  
Doncaster: Boyd 7, Russell 7, ★ALLY 8, Snodin 1,7, Saunders 7, Harle 7, Pugh 7, Nimmo 6, Warboys 6, Snodin 6, Little 7.  
Referee: R. S. Lewis (Gt. Bookham)  
Match Rating: ★★

STOCKPORT (0) 2 (Bradd 55, 70)  
SCUNTHORPE (0) 0  
Att: 1,675  
Stockport: Lawson 6, Rutter 6, Sherlock 7, Fowler 7, Thorpe 8, Sword 8, Leigh 6, Sunley 7, ★BRADD 9, Galvin 8, Coyle 6.  
Scunthorpe: Neenan 6, Davy 6, Pilling 7, Grimes 7, Boxall 6, Oates 6, O'Berg 6, ★CAMMACK 8, Partridge 7, Pugh 6, Stewart 7.  
Referee: R. Bridges (Desides)  
Match Rating: ★★★

## Saturday, Feb. 28

### Division One

ARSENAL (2) 2 (Stapleton 7, Hollins, pen 42)  
MIDDLESBROUGH (1) 2 (Armstrong 9, Shearer 86)  
Att: 24,504  
Arsenal: ★JENNINGS 7, Devine 6, Sansom 6, Talbot 6, O'Leary 5, Walford 5, Hollins 6, Sunderland 6 (sub. McDermott 6), Stapleton 6, Gattin 6, Rix 6.  
Middlesbrough: Platt 6, Nattrass 6, Bailey 7, ★JOHNSTON 8, Ashcroft 6 (sub. Craggs 7), McAndrew 6, Cochrane 7, Proctor 6, Shearer 7, Jankovic 7, Armstrong 7.  
Referee: D. Letts (Hampshire)  
Match Rating: ★★★

COVENTRY (0) 0  
IPSWICH (1) 4 (Brazil 32, Gates 46, McCall 77, Osman 84)  
Att: 17,557  
Coventry: Sealey 6, Thomas 8, Roberts 7, Jacobs 7, Dyson 8, ★GILLESPIE 9, Bodak 6, Daly 6, Thompson 8, English 7, Hunt 7, Ipswich: Cooper 7, Mills 7, Butcher 7, ★THIJSSEN 9, Osman 7, Beattie 8, McCall 7, Muhran 8, Mariner 7, Brazil 7, Gates 7.  
Referee: T. Spencer (Salisbury)  
Match Rating: ★★★

CRYSTAL PALACE (1) 2 (Hilaire 31, Allen pen 77)  
EVERTON (1) 3 (Eastoe 23, McMahon 51, Varadi 63)  
Att: 14,594  
Crystal Palace: Barron 6, Hinshelwood 6, Lovell 5, Nicholas 5, Boyle 5, Gilbert 5, Smillie 6 (sub. Carter), Brooks 6, Allen 7, Sealy 7, ★HILAIRE 8.  
Everton: McDonagh 7, Gidman 7, Ratcliffe 7, Wright 6, Lyons 6, Ross 6 (sub. Lodge 5), ★McMAHON 8, Eastoe 7, Varadi 7, Hartford 6, O'Keffe 7.  
Referee: E. Read (Bristol)  
Match Rating: ★★★★

LEICESTER (1) 1 (Lynex 45)  
NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 1 (Walsh 90)  
Att: 26,608

Leicester: Wallington 7, Williams 6, Friar 6, Peake 6, May 7, O'Neill 7, Lynex 6 (sub. Byrne 6), ★MELROSE 8, Young 6, Wilson 7, MacDonald 6.

NOTTINGHAM FOREST: ★SHILTON 8, Anderson 6, Gray, F 6, Gray, S 6, Burns 7, Dunn 6, Mills 6 (sub. Ponte), Wallace 6, Francis 7, Walsh 6, Robertson 6.

Referee: D. W. Civil (Birmingham)

Match Rating: ★★★

LIVERPOOL (1) 2 (Kennedy, R 14, McDermott 61)

SOUTHAMPTON (0) 0

Att: 41,575

Liverpool: Clemence 7, Neal 8, Kennedy, A 7, Thompson 7, Kennedy, R 7, ★HANSEN 9, Dalglish 8, Lee 7, Johnson 7 (sub. Irwin 7), McDermott 7, Souness 7.

Southampton: Wells 7, ★GOLAC 8, McCartney 6, Holmes 7, Watson 7, Nicholl 7, Keegan 6, Channon 7, George 6, Moran 6, Baker 6.

Referee: V. Callow (West Midlands)

Match Rating: ★★★

MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 0

LEEDS (0) 1 (Flynn 86)

Att: 45,733

Man Utd: Bailey 7, Nicholl 6, Albiston 6, Wilkins 7, Moran 7, Buchan 7, Coppell 6, Birtles 6, Jordan 6, ★MACARI 8, McIlroy 6.

Leeds: ★LUKIC 9, Greenhoff 6, Gray 6, Flynn 8, Hart 7, Cherry 7, Harris 7, Hird 6, Parlante 6, Stevenson 6, Graham 6.

Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)

Match Rating: ★★★

NORWICH (2) 3 (McGuire 8, Watson 30, Fashanu 49)

BRIGHTON (0) 1 (Robinson 82)

Att: 16,199

Norwich: Habsbury 7, McDowell 6, Downs 7, McGuire 8, Hoadley 7, Watson 8, O'Neill 8, Fashanu 6, Royle 7, Paddon 7, ★BARTHAM 9.

Brighton: Digweed 6, Williams 6, Stevens 6, Clark 6, Foster 7, Lawrence 7, ★MCNAB 8, Stille 6, Robinson 7, Smith 6, O'Sullivan 6 (sub. Ryan 6).

Referee: M. Dimblebee (Stevenage)

Match Rating: ★★★

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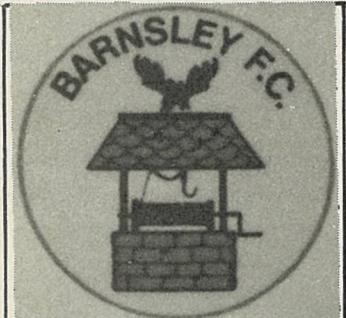


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# Match FACTS

**STOKE v MANCHESTER CITY — Match Postponed**

**SUNDERLAND (0) 1** (Bowyer 76)  
**TOTTENHAM (1) 1** (Crooks 41)

Att: 22,382  
**Sunderland:** ★**SIDDALL** 9, Whitworth 6, Hinnigan 6, Hindmarch 7, Elliott 8, Rowell 7, Arnott 6, Bowyer 7, Ritchie 7, Chisholm 6 (sub. Brown 6), Cummins 7.  
**Spurs:** Daines 7, Hughson 7, Miller 6, Roberts 6, Mazzon 7, Perryman 8.  
★**ARDILES** 9, Archibald 8 (sub. Smith), Galvin 6, Hoddle 7, Crooks 7.  
Referee: A. Porter (Bolton)  
Match Rating: ★★★★

**WEST BROM (1) 2** (Moses 4, Brown, A 72)  
**BIRMINGHAM (2) 2** (Worthington 32, Ainscow 38)

Att: 24,853  
**WBA:** Godden 7, Batson 5, ★**STATHAM** 8, Moses 6, Wile 7, Bennett 6, Robson 7, Deeham 6, Regis 6 (sub. Brown, A 7), Owen 5, Barnes 5.  
**Birmingham:** Wealands 7, Langan 7, Broadhurst 7, Dillon 7, Gallagher 7.  
★**TODD** 8, Ainscow 7, Evans 6, Worthington 7, Hawker 6 (sub. Givens), Handsides 7.  
Referee: P. Reeves (Leicester)  
Match Rating: ★★

**WOLVES (0) 0**

**ASTON VILLA (0) 1** (Withe 82)  
Att: 34,693  
**Wolves:** Bradshaw 6, Palmer 5, Parkin 6, Daniel 6 (sub. Bell 5), McAlister 6, Berry 5, ★**HIBBITT** 7, Carr 5, Gray 5, Richards 6, Eves 5.  
**Aston Villa:** Rimmer 6, Swain 6, Williams 6, Evans 6, McNaught 6, Mortimer 6, Bremner 5, Shaw 5, Withe 6, Cowans 5, ★**MORLEY** 7.  
Referee: J. B. Worrall (Warrington)  
Match Rating: ★★

## Division Two

**BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 0**

**CARDIFF (1) 1** (Grapes 20)  
Att: 7,525  
**Bristol Rovers:** McAllister 7, Jones 5, Cooper 6, McCaffery 7, Hughes 6, Emmanuel 7, Williams 5 (sub. Lee 5), ★**WILLIAMS**, G 8, Randall 5, Mabbott 6, Barrett 7.  
**Cardiff:** Grotier 7, Jones 6, Gilbert 6, ★**GRAPE** 8, Pontin 7, Thomas 7, Lewis 7, Kitchen 6, Stevens 7, Ronson 7, Buchanan 7.  
Referee: B. Hill (Kettering)  
Match Rating: ★

**CAMBRIDGE (1) 3** (Smith 36, Streete 47, Spriggs 73)

**SHREWSBURY (0) 1** (Bates 80)  
Att: 4,007  
**Cambridge:** Key 6, Donaldson 6, Murray 6, ★**SMITH** 8, Fallon 7, Finney 6, Streete 6, Spriggs 7, O'Neill 6, Lyons 6, Gibbons 6.  
**Shrewsbury:** Wardle 6, King 6, Leonard 5, Turner 5, Griffin 6, Keay 5, Tong 6, ★**ATKINS** 7, Dungworth 6, Biggins 6, Petts 5 (sub. Bates).  
Referee: A. W. Ward (London)  
Match Rating: ★★★

**GRIMSBY (0) 0**

**BLACKBURN (0) 0**  
Att: 12,210  
**Grimsby:** Batch 7, Moore, D 6, Crombie 6, Waters 7, Wigginton 7, Moore, K 6, Brolly 7.

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**WYMARK** 6, Drinkel 7, Mitchell 7, ★**CUMMING** 8.

**Blackburn:** ★**ARNOLD** 8, Branagan 7, Rathbone 7, Kendall 6, Keeley 7, Fazackerley 7, Brotherton 7, Busby 6, Garner 6, Burke 6, Speight 7.  
Referee: P. Tydesley (Stockport)  
Match Rating: ★★★★

**NOTTS COUNTY (2) 2** (O'Brien, pen 1, Christie 14)

**BRISTOL CITY (1) 1** (Nicholl 37)

Att: 7,609

**Notts County:** Avramovic 6, Benjamin 6, O'Brien 6, Kelly 5 (sub. Harkouk 5), Kilcline 7, Richards 6, McCulloch 5, ★**MASSON** 8, Christie 6, Hunt 5, Hooks 6.  
**Bristol City:** Moller 6, Stevens 6, Hay 6, Aitken 7, Marshall 5, Nicholls 6, Tainton 7, ★**FITZPATRICK** 8, Mabbott 7, Pritchard 6, Whitehead 7.  
Referee: P. Willis (Meadowsfield)  
Match Rating: ★★

**OLDHAM (0) 0**

**NEWCASTLE (0) 0**

Att: 5,887

**Oldham:** Platt 6, Edwards 5, ★**BLAIR** 8, Keegan 6, Clements 6, Hurst 6, Atkinson 7, Futcher 5, Wylde 5, Palmer 5, Heaton 5.  
**Newcastle:** Carr 6, Brownlie 6, Davies 5, ★**MARTIN** 8, Boam 6, Halliday 6, Shoulder 7, Trewick 6, Harford 5, Wharton 5, Waddle 5 (sub. Carney 6).  
Referee: N. J. Ashley (Nantwich)  
Match Rating: ★★

**PRESTON (1) 1** (Bruce 43)

**CHELSEA (0) 0**

Att: 8,129

**Preston:** ★**LITCHFIELD** 8, Westwell 7, Burns 7, Bell 7, Baxter 7, Anderson 7, Doyle 7, Coleman 6, Sayer 5 (sub. Bruce 7), McGee 6, Naughton 6.  
**Chelsea:** Borotto 7, Locke 6, Rose 7, Bumstead 7, Droy 7, Chivers 6, Britton 6, Fillery 6, Rhoades-Brown 6, ★**WALKER** 8, Pates 5 (sub. Hutchings 5).  
Referee: D. A. Webb (Cheshire)  
Match Rating: ★★★

**QPR (0) 1** (Stainrod 82)

**SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 2** (Taylor 54, 59)

Att: 15,194

**QPR:** Burridge 6, Shanks 7, Gillard 7, Fenwick 6, Wicks 7, Roeder 7, Langley 7, Francis 7, Stainrod 7, ★**CURRIE** 8, Silkman 6 (sub. Flanagan 7).  
**Sheff Wed:** Bolder 7, Blackhall 5, Grant 7, Smith 7, Shirtiff 7, Sterland 6, Miroevic 6, ★**TAYLOR** 8, Leman 6, McCulloch 7, King 7.

Referee: M. J. Taylor (Kent)

Match Rating: ★★★

Sending Off: Blackhall (Sheffield Wednesday)

SWANSEA (1) 3 (James, L 16, pen 58, pen 68)

**BOLTON (0) 0**

Att: 9,468

**Swansea:** Stewart 6, Evans 7, Hadzibabic 6, Lewis 6, Charles 6, Stevenson 6, Craig 7, James, R 7, Curtis 6, ★**JAMES**, L 8, Mahoney 6.

**Bolton:** Poole 6, Graham 6, McElhinney 5, Burke 5, Jones 6, Brennan 6, ★**NIKOLIC** 7, Whatmore 6, Hoggan 5, Thomas 6, Gowling 6.  
Referee: J. M. Warner (Wednesbury)  
Match Rating: ★★★

WATFORD (0) 1 (Poskett 81)

**WEST HAM (0) 2** (Cross 56, 62)

Att: 20,786

**Watford:** Sherwood 7, Rice 6, Pritchett 7, Taylor 7, Sims 5, Bolton 6, Ward 7, ★**BLISSETT** 8, Armstrong 6, Jackett 6, Poskett 7.  
**West Ham:** Parkes 7, Stewart 6, Lampard 7, Bonds 7, Martin 6, Devonshire 6, Neighbour 6, Goddard 7, ★**CROSS** 8, Brooking 7, Pike 7.

Referee: B. Stevens (Stonehouse)  
Match Rating: ★★★★

**WREXHAM (0) 2** (McNeil 56, 89)

**DERBY (1) 2** (Sheridan 28, Swindlehurst, pen 62)

Att: 6,485

**Wrexham:** Davies 7, Hill 6, Dwyer 6, Jones 6, Cegielski 6, Carrodus 6, Fox 6, Sutton 6, Vinter 7, ★**McNEIL** 8, Cartwright 7.  
**Derby:** Sheridan 28, Swindlehurst, pen 62.

Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)  
Match Rating: ★★★★

**Derby:** ★**JONES** 9, Emery 7, Buckley 7, Sheridan 8, Osgood 7, Ramage 7, Reid 7, Hector 6, Wilson 6, Swindlehurst 6, Clayton 6 (sub. Clark 6).

Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)

Match Rating: ★★★★

## Division Three

**BRENTFORD (1) 2** (Johnson 28, Frost 90)

**BLACKPOOL (0) 0**

Att: 5,850

**Brentford:** McKellar 8, Tucker 8, Hill 7, McNichol 8, Kruse 6, Hurlock 7, Shrub 6, ★**FROST** 9, Johnson 8, Harris 7, Roberts 8.  
**Blackpool:** ★**HESFORD** 8, Gardner 6, Pashley 7, Ball 7, Thompson 6, Ashurst 7, Morgan 6 (sub. Entwistle 7), Hockaday 6, Harrison 6, Morris 7, Brock 6.  
Referee: L. F. Burden (Dorset)  
Match Rating: ★★★★

**BURNLEY (0) 1** (Young 80)

**CHESTER (0) 0**

Att: 4,993

**Burnley:** Stevenson 7, Laws 7, Holt 6, Overton 7, Phelan 7, Dobson 7, ★**YOUNG** 8, Robertson 7, Hamilton 7, Taylor 6, Cavener 6.  
**Chester:** ★**MILLINGTON** 9, Jeffries 6, Raynor 6, Storto 6, Cottam 7, Ludlam 6, Sutcliffe 8, Jones 6, Howat 6, Phillips 6 (sub. Needham), Fear 5.  
Referee: K. Hackett (Sheffield)  
Match Rating: ★★★

**CARLISLE (0) 0**

**OXFORD (0) 0**

Att: 3,552

**Carlisle:** Swinburne 7, Collins 6, Coady 6, Hamilton 6, ★**HOUGHTON** 8, Parker 7, Coughlin 6, Campbell 6, Haigh 7, Beardsley 6, Staniforth 7.  
**Oxford:** Burton 7, Doyle 7, Fogg 7, Brock 6, Briggs 7, ★**SHOTTON** 8, Jones 6, Foley 6, Berry 6, Cassells 7, Smithers 6.  
Referee: G. Tyson (Sunderland)  
Match Rating: ★★★

**COLCHESTER (2) 2** (Foley 6, Packer, pen 10)

**CHARLTON (0) 0**

Att: 4,864

**Colchester:** Walker, M 7, Cook 7, Coleman 7, Leslie 7, ★**WRIGHT** 8, Packer 7, Osborne 6, Foley 6, Bremner 7, McDonough 6, Allinson 6.  
**Charlton:** Johns 6, Naylor 6, Warman 6, Shaw 5, Berry 5, Tydeman 5, Powell 6, Walsh 6, Hales 6, Walker, P 6, ★**ROBINSON** 7.  
Referee: D. Richardson (Lincoln)  
Match Rating: ★★★

Sending Off: Tydeman (Charlton)

**EXETER (2) 2** (Kellow 21, Hatch 31)

**MILLWALL (0) 0**

Att: 5,408

**Exeter:** ★**BOND** 9, Rogers, M 6, Sparrow 7, Forbes 6, Roberts, L 6, Roberts, P 6 (sub. Pratt 6), Pearson 7, Rogers, P 6, Kellow 7, Delve 7, Hatch 6.

**Millwall:** Jackson 6, ★**MARTIN** 8, Roberts 5, Chatterton 6 (sub. Massey 6), Kitchener 6, Sitton 7, Kinsella 6, Mehmet 7, Anderson 7, Bartley 6, Hayes 7.  
Referee: M. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield)  
Match Rating: ★★★

**GILLINGHAM (0) 0**

**PLYMOUTH (1) 1** (Sims 18)

Att: 4,396

**Gillingham:** Sutton 7, Walker 6, Ford 7, ★**BRUCE** 8, Weatherley 7, White 6, Nicholl 7 (sub. Richardson), Duncan 6, Price 7, Lee 6, Adams 6.  
**Plymouth:** Crudgington 7, Nisbet 7, Harrison 6, Hodges 6, Foster 7.

**PHILLIPS-ON-MASTERS** 8, Cooper 6, Kemp 6, Sims 7, Randell 7, Johnson 6.  
Referee: A. W. Grey (Gt. Yarmouth)  
Match Rating: ★★★

**NEWPORT (1) 5** (Gwyther 44, Oakes 54, Lowndes 72, Tynan 76, 89)

**CHESTERFIELD (0) 1** (Birch 50)

Att: 5,340

**Newport:** Plumley 6, Walden 6, Relish 7, Davies 6, Oakes 7, ★**TYNAN** 9, Vaughan 7, Lowndes 8, Gwyther 8, Elsey 7, Moore 7.  
**Chesterfield:** Turner 6, Tarr 5, O'Neill 6, Wilson 6, Green 6, Ridley 6, ★**BIRCH** 8, Simpson 7, Kowalski 6, Bonnyman 7.

# Match FACTS

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Walker 7.

Referee: D. Reeves (Uxbridge)  
Match Rating: ★★★

PORTRUSH (1) 2 (Rafferty 28, Doyle, pen 75)

HULL (1) 1 (Mutrie 35)

Att: 13,556

Portsmouth: Mellor 5, McLaughlin 6, Viney 5, Doyle 6, Aizlewood 7, Ellis 6, Hemmerman 5, Barnard 6, Rafferty 6, Bryant 5 (sub. Bartlett 6), ★ROGERS 8.

Hull: Davies 6, Hoolee 6, Booth 5, Richards 7, Roberts, G 5, ★ROBERTS, D 8, Marwood 5, McLaren 5, Edwards 5, Mutrie 6, Deacy 5.

Referee: D. Hutchinson (Abingdon)

Match Rating: ★★

READING (0) 1 (Earles 51)

ROTHAMPTON (1) 1 (Fern 20)

Att: 5,630

Reading: Death 6, Williams 6, Joslyn 5, Bowman 6, Kearney 6, Hetzke 6, Earles 6, ★BEAVON 7, Dixon 6, Heale 6, Cheetham 5 (sub. Sanchez 6).

Rothenham: Mountford 8, ★FORREST 9, Breckin 7, Rhodes 6, Standiford 7, Vaughan 6, Towner 8, Seasman 7, Moore 6, Fern 7, Henson 6.

Referee: C. Maskell (Cambridge)

Match Rating: ★★

SHEFFIELD UNITED (1) 2 (Hatton 11, Wiggin 51)

HUDDERSFIELD (0) 2 (Kindon 84, 87)

Att: 14,426

Sheff Utd: Conroy 7, Moore 6, Garner 6, Houston 7, McPhail 7, ★KENWORTHY 8, Wiggin 7, Butlin 6, Charles 6, Hatton 7, Ryan 7.

Huddersfield: Freeman 7, Brown 7, Purdie 6, Stanton 7, Sutton 7, Hanvey 6, Lillis 7, Kennedy 6, Austin 7, Robins 7, Cowling 6 (sub. ★KINDON 8).

Referee: K. E. Redfern (Whitley Bay)

Match Rating: ★★★★

SWINDON (1) 2 (Hughes 8, Williams, pen 51)

BARNESLEY (0) 0

Att: 7,819

Swindon: Allan 6, Henry 7, Peach 7, Kamara 6, Rollings 6, Stroud 7, ★HUGHES 9, Rowlands 8, Greenwood 7, Williams 8. Barnsley: Pierce 7, Joyce 5, Chambers 7, Cooper 6, Barrowclough 6, McCarthy 6, ★EVANS 8, Riley 6 (sub. Campbell), Aylott 6, Lester 7, Downes 6.

Referee: R. Tosheland (Market Harborough)

Match Rating: ★★★★

## Division Four

BOURNEMOUTH (1) 4 (Mooney 32, Morgan 78, 89, Ferns 84)

PETERBOROUGH (1) 1 (Kelloch 15)

Att: 5,334

Bournemouth: Allen 7, Impey 6, Butler 7, Smith 6, Compton 7, Heffernan 6, Spackman 6, ★MORGAN 8, Mooney 7, Whittle 6, Ferns 7.

Peterborough: Waugh 6, McVay 6, Robson 6, ★GYNN 8, Slack 6, Slough 7, Quow 7, Kelloch 6 (sub. Cliss 6), Cooke 6, Hodgson 6, Gallagher 6.

Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)

Match Rating: ★★★★

BURY (0) 0

WIGAN (0) 0

Att: 4,700

Bury: Southall 7, Howard 7, Hilton 7, Whitehead 6, ★KENNEDY 8, Mullen 5, Gore 6, Jakub 6, Johnson 5, Butler 6, Tully 5.

Wigan: Ward 7, Curtis 6, ★METHVEN 8, Fretwell 7, McAdam 6, Wignall 6, Cribbley 6, Wright 7, Quinn, T 6, Quinn, M 6, Houghton 6.

Referee: B. L. Newsome (Boseley)

Match Rating: ★★★

HEREFORD (2) 3 (Laidlaw 21, White, pen 41, McGrellis 79)

HARLEPOOL (0) 0

Att: 2,313

Hereford: Cashley 7, Péjic 6, Bartley 7, Hicks 7, Cornes 7, ★SPIRING 8, Harvey 6, Laidlaw 7, Showers 6, McGrellis 7, White 7. Harlepool: Richardson 6, Brown 6, Sweeney 5, Hogan 6, Bird 7, Normanton 5, Kerr 7, Lawrence 6 (sub. Hampton 6).

★NEWTON 8, Houchen 6, Johnson 6.

Referee: B. H. Daniels (Brentwood)

Match Rating: ★★

DALRINGTON v PORT VALE — Match Postponed

HALIFAX v CREWE — Match Postponed

LINCOLN (0) 0

WIMBLEDON (0) 0

Att: 3,988

Lincoln: Felgate 7, Thompson 7, Keeley 6, Hughes 6, ★PEAKE 8, Carr 6, Neale 6, Turner 6, Hobson 7, Cunningham 6, Shipley 7.

Wimbledon: ★BEASANT 8, Jones 7, Armstrong 6, Galliers 6, Smith 7, Cunningham, T 6, Ketteridge 6, Hodges 6 (sub. Denny 6), Leslie 7, Cork 6, Downes 5.

Referee: D. Richardson (Blackburn)

Match Rating: ★★

MANSFIELD v ALDERSHOT — Match Postponed

YORK v NORTHAMPTON — Match Postponed

## SCOTTISH Premier Division

ABERDEEN (1) 1 (Jarvie 41)

ST MIRREN (1) 2 (Richardson 7,

McDougall 59)

Att: 8,000

Aberdeen: Leighton 7, Kennedy 6, Rougvie 6, Watson 7, McLeish 7, Miller 6, Simpson 6, Harrow 6 (sub. Angus), McGhee 5 (sub. Hewitt 6), ★JARVIE 8, Scanlon 7.

St Mirren: Thomson 6, Beckett 7, McCormack 7, Richardson 7, Foulton 6, Copeland 7, ★McDOUGALL 8, Stark 7, Sonner 6, Abercrombie 7, Weir 7.

Referee: J. J. Timmons (Kilwinning)

Match Rating: ★★★★

HEARTS (1) 1 (Kidd 27)

PARTICK (1) 1 (Higgins 29)

Att: 3,491

Hearts: Brough 7, Hamilton 6, Liddell, F 6, Moore 7, Shields 6, ★MACKAY 8, Hamill 7, Kidd 7, Gibson 6, McShane 7, Liddell, G 6.

Partick: Rough 7, McKinnon 6, Whittaker 7, Anderson 6, Campbell 6 (sub. Lapsley 7), McDonald 6, ★WATSON 8, Jardine 7, O'Hara 6, Higgins 7, Clarke 7.

Referee: J. Walls (Cumbernauld)

Match Rating: ★★★★

KILMARNOCK (0) 0

DUNDEE UNITED (0) 1 (Dodds 59)

Att: 2,100

Kilmarnock: McCulloch 6, McLean 7, Cockburn 6, Clarke 7, Armstrong 7, McDicken 7, Clark 7, ★MAUCHLEN 8, Street 5 (sub. McBride 6), Burke 6, Kierney 6 (sub. Bryce 6).

Dundee Utd: McAlpine 7, Holp 6, Phillip 7, Narey 6, Hegarty 7, Gibson 6 (sub. Kopel 7), Kirkwood 7, Bannon 7 (sub. Pettigrew), Milne 6, Sturrock 7, ★DODDS 8.

Referee: A. Ferguson (Giffnock)

Match Rating: ★★★★

## LEADING SCORERS

### FIRST DIVISION

23 — Archibald (Spurs)

20 — Wark (Ipswich)

17 — Shaw (Villa), Robinson (Brighton), Fashanu (Norwich), Crooks (Spurs)

16 — Mariner (Ipswich), Dalglish (Liverpool), Moran (Southampton)

15 — Worthington (Birmingham), Eastoe (Everton), Chapman (Stoke)

14 — Stapleton (Arsenal), Regis (West Brom).

### SECOND DIVISION

22 — Cross (West Ham)

18 — Poskett (Watford)

16 — Lee (Chelsea), Moss (Luton), Harford (Newcastle, 15 for Lincoln),

MORTON (0) 0

CELTIC (2) 3 (McGarvey 32, 44, Provan 73)

Att: 14,000

Morton: Baines 7, Hayes 6, Holmes 6,

McLaughlin 7, Orr 7, Roonie 6, Marr 6,

Busby 6, Houston 7 (sub. McNeill 6),

★TOULMIE 8, Ritchie 6.

Celtic: Bonner 7, McGrain 7, Reid 6, Aitken 7, McAdam 6, Sullivan 7, Conroy 6,

★BURNS 8, Provan 7, McGarvey 7,

Nicholas 6.

Referee: W. Anderson (E. Kilbride)

Match Rating: ★★★★

RANGERS (0) 2 (McDonald 60, Redford 80)

AIRDRIE (0) 0

Att: 12,200

Rangers: McCloy 7, Miller 6, Jardine 6,

Dawson 7, Russell 6, Jackson 6, Bett 7,

Redford 7, Johnston 6 (sub. Cooper 7),

McAdam 7, ★McDONALD 8.

Airdrie: Gardiner 6, Caine 6, Rodger 7,

March 7, McCluskey 6, Walker 7, Gordon 5

(sub. Thompson 6), McKeown 7, Flood 6,

★CLARK 8, Anderson 6.

Referee: R. Cattill (Winchborough)

Match Rating: ★★★

## Division One

BERWICK (1) 1 (Hamilton, pen 21)

STIRLING ALBION (0) 0

Att: 650

CLYDEBANK (1) 1 (Miller 26)

HAMILTON (0) 2 (Alexander 55, 74)

Att: 300

DUNDEE (0) 0

DUMBARTON (0) 0

Att: 2,187

Abandoned after 63 minutes

DUNFERMLINE (0) 0

HIBERNIAN (1) 5 (Rae, pen 6, Connolly 63,

89, Jamieison 82, 85)

Att: 3,000

FALKIRK (0) 2 (Smith 56, Brown 65)

AYR (0) 1 (Connor, pen 67)

Att: 2,000

MOTHERWELL (1) 3 (Forbes 7, 87, Cleland 49)

ST JOHNSTONE (1) 2 (Brogan 18, 61)

Att: 2,646

RAITH (0) 0

EAST STIRLING (0) 0

Att: 12,000

## Division Two

ALBION ROVERS (1) 2 (Gillespie 34,

Mackie 61)

ARBROATH (2) 4 (Harley 24, 63, Garvine 39, Lees 74)

Att: 300

EAST FIFE (0) 2 (Harley 52, Thompson, pen 69)

BRECHIN (1) 2 (Kyles 4, Graham 55)

Att: 650

Goddard (West Ham)

15 — Mayes (Chelsea, 12 for Swindon), Stein (Luton)

14 — McNeil (Wrexham)

### THIRD DIVISION

26 — Kellow (Exeter)

23 — Kemp (Plymouth)

21 — Hales (Charlton), Birch (Chesterfield)

18 — Davies (Fulham), Moore (Rotherham)

17 — Hatton (Sheff. Utd.)

### FOURTH DIVISION

22 — Cooke (Peterborough)

21 — Cork (Wimbledon)

19 — Hobson (Lincoln), Lumby (Mansfield, 17 for Tranmere),

Spence (Southend).

MEADOWBANK (0) 2 (Sprott 78, Jobson 81)

MONTROSE (0) 1 (Johnston 49)

Att: 250

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 0

CLYDE (0) 0

Att: 1,100

QUEENS PARK (0) 2 (McGregor 51,

Nicholson 68)

ALLOA (0) 1 (Headley 56)

Att: 1,300

STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 2 (Wallace, og 54,

Jack 67)

STRANRAER (1) 1 (May, pen 18)

Att: 670

FORFAR v COWDENBEATH — Match Postponed

## MATCH WINNERS

THE 50 winners of Kevin Keegan Action

Play Transfers (February 21) were:

Ian Littlewood, Maldon, Essex;

Wayne Richardson, Loscoe, Derby;

Anthony Aitchison, Brynich, Neath;

Darren Harvey, Nottingham; John Tuck, Streatham, London; Simon Tyler,

Llanelli, Oswestry, Shropshire;

Roderick McDowell, Warsash, Nr. Southampton; Patrick Garrett, Chippenham, Slough; Bernard Clarke, Langlo Centre, Nr. Blackburn; Mark Tomlinson, Shelf, Halifax; Darren Lewis, Bargoed, Mid. Glam; James Sandbrook, Bridgetown, Totnes, S. Devon; Michael Webb, Braunston, Nr. Daventry, Northants; Donal Church, Inchinnan, Renfrewshire; Jason Fieldhouse, Shawbury, Shrewsbury; Grant Wharton, Dalston, Carlisle, Cumbria; Kevin Sheldon, Clifton Estate, Nottingham;

Patrick Simmons, Cambridge; Michael Page, Braintree, Leicester; Paul Murphy, Chelmsley Wood, Birmingham;

Terry Thomson, Ipswich, Suffolk; Robin Utton, King's Lynn, Norfolk; Jonathan Maskell, RAF Henlow; J. Martin, Liverpool; Richard Cleaver, Cromer, Norfolk; Keith Herbert, Hull; Neil Anderson, Penketh, Warrington; Wayne Burridge, Honley, Huddersfield; Ian Brelsford, Millhouses, Sheffield; Peter Dobson, Atherton, Manchester; Adrian Shotbolt, Dunstable, Beds; David R. Harling, Worsborough Dale, Barnsley;

Patrick Micallef, Palmer's Green, London; Paul Friel, Watford, Herts;

Andrew Evenenden, Langdon Hills, Basildon, Essex; Craig Grant, Witley, Surrey; Anthony Bainbridge, Crownhill, Plymouth; Devon; Marc Turner, Bridgewater, Somerset; Sean Barber, Birlington, Nr. Pershore, Worcs; Philip Hancock, Newchapel, Stoke-on-Trent;

Kevin Pillinger, Braintree, Essex; Chris Parker, Benfleet, Essex; Andrew Sams, Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, Co.

Durham; Kevin Carlin, Queensborough, Isle of Sheppey, Kent; Neil Munro, Camberley, Surrey; Mark Levy, Edgware, Middx; Andrew Yorke, Arborfield, Berks; Barry Cosgrove, Liverpool; Philip Barnes, Littlefield, Dereham, Norfolk; Clifford Ward, Richmond, Surrey.

THE THREE winners of places on the Gary Bailey GI soccer school in

Manchester — a competition which

appeared in our February 14 issue were:

Gavin Barnes (13), Headley, Newbury,

Berks; Matthew Woodland (14), St. George, Bristol; Matthew Bilsby (11), Kimbolton, Huntingdon, Cambs. All

three correctly identified Jim Platt (Middlesbrough), Paul Bradshaw (Wolves), John Burridge (QPR), and Joe

Corrigan (Manchester City), and the

in the judges view supplied the best

reasons why British goalkeepers are best.

# 'Why I left the Palace'

## by Gerry Francis

**GERRY FRANCIS** has gone home to Queens Park Rangers, but the former England skipper isn't completely happy with his new move.

QPR's fourth signing from trouble-torn Crystal Palace this season, admitted: "I didn't want to drop down into the Second Division but as I refused to move out of London my options were restricted.

"I have a few business interests here so I suppose I made it difficult for myself to stay in the top flight," said Gerry, who joined Palace in July 1979 after 11 years with Rangers.

"If it weren't for all the

changes at Selhurst Park recently I'd still be a Palace player," said Gerry, who moved in a £150,000 deal.

"I wasn't happy with the many changes and it's no good staying at a club if you're not happy."

Gerry is joining manager Terry Venables and players John Burridge, Terry Fenwick, and Mike Flanagan who all started the season at Crystal Palace.

"It saddens me to see what's happening at Palace — I just wish the players and fans there all the best.

"I'm looking forward to helping get Rangers back into the First Division — we've still got an outside chance this year."

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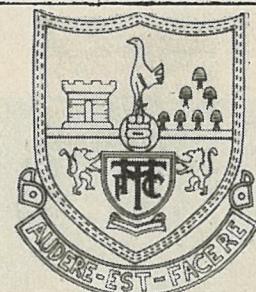


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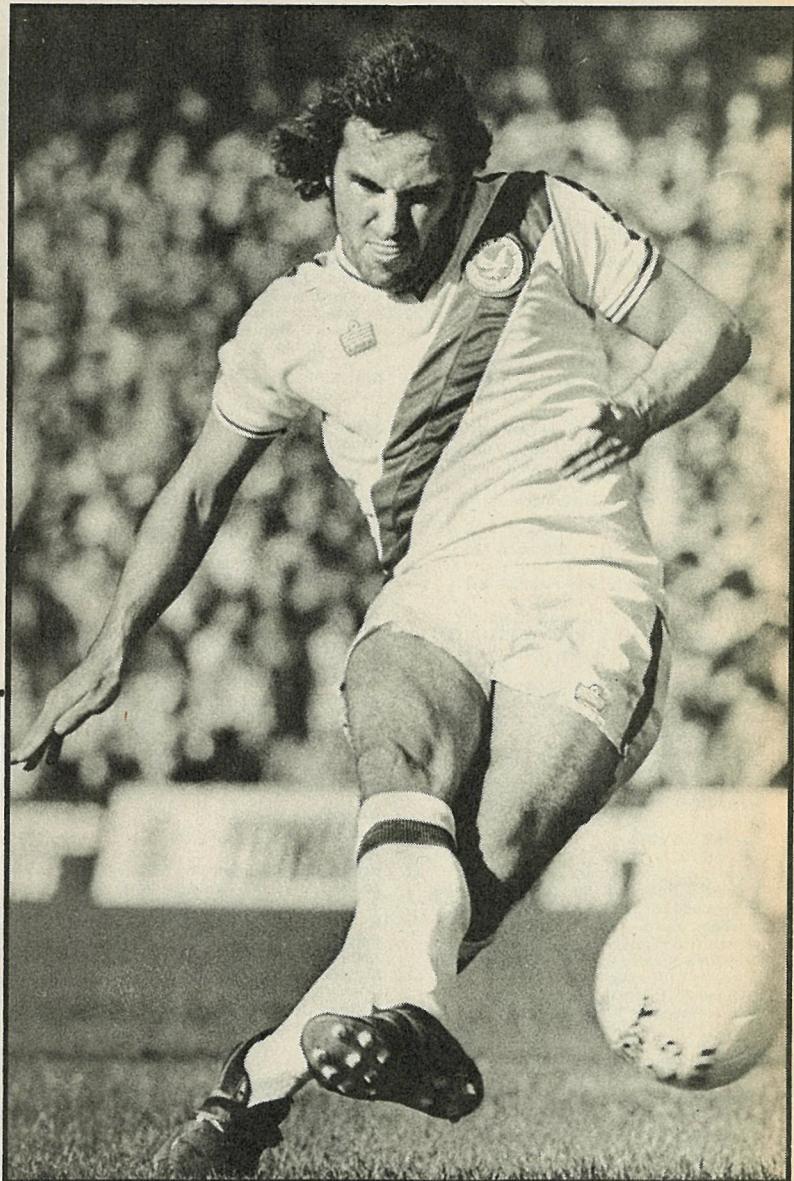
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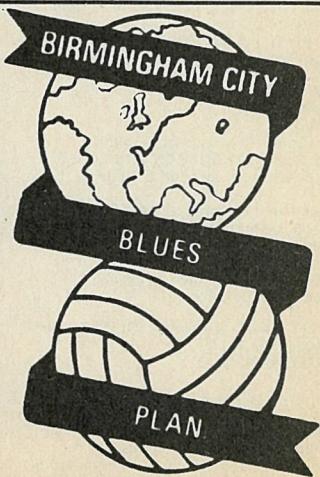
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Gerry Francis pictured before his move. "I didn't want to drop into the Second Division," says Gerry.

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# Everton, Ipswich, Boro, Spurs!

## EVERTON v MAN CITY

INCREDIBLE as it may seem, Manchester City are the "weakest" side Everton have faced in the competition this season.

After defeating FA Cup legends Arsenal, League Champions Liverpool and strongly fancied Southampton — after being drawn away — it must be Everton for me.

And if history repeats itself the winners of this tie are odds-on to win the Cup!

The two sides have opposed each other in the competition on six previous occasions and in no less than four of those meetings the winners have gone on to Wembley glory.

Their first clash came as long ago as 1933 when Everton were 3-0 victors in the final itself.

Twenty-three years later City were the 2-1 victors and they went on to become Wembley winners.

Then in 1966 Everton beat City 2-0 (after two 0-0 draws) and once again lifted the Cup.

And their last meeting came in the semi-finals in 1969. City won 1-0... and yes, they won the trophy!

It could well be Everton's turn again...

## MIDDLESBROUGH v WOLVES

WOLVES have one of the best existing away records of any team in the country when it comes to the F.A. Cup.

They have lost only one of their last 13 away ties!

And the North-East has been a happy hunting ground for them in the competition.

They've met Middlesbrough twice before and both clashes have been very significant.

In 1893 Wolves beat 'Boro' 2-1 and went on to win the Cup for the first time and in 1937 they were responsible for Middlesbrough's joint biggest ever FA Cup defeat... winning 6-1.

So everything it seems points

IN THE table on the right Match writer Paul Stratton has predicted scorelines for Saturday's F.A. Cup sixth round matches and the challenge is... beat him if you can!

There's a space for your forecasts, one for dad and a column for the actual results. Award yourself two points for every score you get right and one point if you get a result right (i.e. home, away, draw) but the scoreline wrong.

And why not challenge your friends at the same time?

to a Wolves win, but Middlesbrough are a far better side than many people give them credit for and in this case home advantage is all so important. It's 'Boro' for me.

## NOTT'M FOREST v IPSWICH

NOT so much an FA Cup tie... more a case of an England-Scotland international.

This is the battle of the giants and you can bet Forest won't be making any mad dashes to the other side of the world on the eve of this one.

Even so, Ipswich are now such a mean machine that I fancy them to end Forest manager Brian Clough's FA Cup dreams at the first attempt.

The two sides have never opposed each other in either the FA or League Cup, but Ipswich have already landed the League double over Forest with a 2-0 victory at home and a 2-1 win at the City Ground.

It's going to be tough... it's going to be close and the chicken hearted will settle for a draw.

Ipswich, however, just have the edge.

... THAT's my four to reach the semi-finals of the FA Cup. And having correctly predicted success for seven of the eight quarter-finalists in the last round I'm in confident mood.

Southampton were the only side to let me down and on reflection I should have known better than to back against Everton who I'd tipped to beat rivals Liverpool in the round before!

So here goes for a clean sweep on Saturday...

## SPURS v EXETER

EXETER CITY — pride of the lower divisions — have finally met their match.

The Third Division side didn't let me down in the last round and fairly hammered Second Division Newcastle.

Now, however, they face real class... and a team on song.

It's 50 years since Exeter last won an away tie against a team from the First or Second Division in the FA Cup.

And Spurs haven't lost a home tie to a Third or Fourth Division side since they first reached the competition proper in 1895-96.

They are not about to start now.



# STRATTON on Saturday

FA Cup Six Round Saturday, March 7

Match	My forecast	Your forecast	Dad's forecast	RESULT
Everton v Man City	2-0			
Nott'm F v Ipswich	1-2			
M'boro v Wolves	2-1			
Spurs v Exeter	3-1			

WHO WON THIS WEEK

### POINTS SCORED

PAUL

YOURSELF

DAD

Aggregate scores carried forward to next week

PAUL

YOURSELF

DAD

**That was the week that was March 6-13**

ARSENAL fans should be prepared for their team to hit the headlines on Sunday.

If history repeats itself something is sure to happen that will make 'Gunners' followers everywhere sit up and take notice.

But it may be bad news...

On March 8, 1975 Arsenal lost a home Cup-tie to another London club for the first time as Alan Taylor scored both goals in a 2-0 West Ham win!

And two years later to the day the 'Gunners' equalled a 52-year-old record by losing their sixth consecutive League match!

However, it's not always been an unlucky date for the Highbury side because on March 8, 1980 they reached the semi-finals of the FA Cup for the third year running with Frank Stapleton grabbing both goals in a 2-1 win over Watford.

What can possibly happen on a Sunday you may ask? Let's wait and see...



Arsenal's Frank Stapleton — two goals for 'Gunners'.

Meanwhile here are a few more notable milestones from this corresponding week in years gone by:

March 6, 1976... Crystal Palace become only the fourth Third Division side since the war to reach an FA Cup semi-final and the first for 17 years after a 1-0 victory over Sunderland... 1977 and Laurie Cunningham (now with Real Madrid) joins W.B.A. for £110,000 from Orient.

March 8, 1974... West Ham put Bobby Moore up for sale.

March 9, 1978... Over £900,000 changes hands on the day before the transfer deadline making the seasonal turnover a record £12 million.

March 12, 1975... England beat West Germany 2-0 in their 100th Wembley international... 1977 and Everton and Aston Villa draw 0-0 in the League Cup Final.

March 13, 1974... Peter Osgood (now retired) signs for Southampton from Chelsea in a £275,000 deal...



BACK ROW, left to right: Dick FORBES, Marilyn ROGERS, Frankie PRINCE, David PULLAR, Peter HATCH, Roy IRELAND.  
SECOND ROW: Brian GODFREY (manager), Alan BEER (coach), Paul ROBERTS, Jimmy GILES, Steve MURE, Ian MAIN, Jonathan MAY  
(contract cancelled), Lee ROBERTS, Chris DAVEY (youth development officer), Malcolm MUSGROVE (coach).  
THIRD ROW: Peter OGERS, Ray PRATT, Ian PEARSON, Steve NEVILLE (now Sheffield United), John HORE (contract cancelled), Tony MITCHELL, John DELVE.  
FRONT ROW: Paul CLATWORTHY (contract cancelled), David JONES, Byron BURTE, Ian COLE, Martin FINN.

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